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PREFACE

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS - 1985 shows Massachusetts was able to hold the line on crime. The state reported only a 2.6 percent rise in crime compared to a 4.6 percent rise nationwide. This is a tribute to the perseverance and dedication of the Commonwealth's law enforcement community and the cooperation of the general public.

Over the past five years, Massachusetts law enforcement agencies have consistently reported significantly lower levels of crime than the rest of the nation. We are continuing to make progress in our efforts to reduce and control crime.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to the thousands of members of this state's law enforcement community who strive every day and night to make Massachusetts a better and safer place for all its citizens.

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FOREWARD

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS - 1985 is the product of the voluntary efforts of 290 law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Despite a slight rise in crime for the year, we have improved our national standing in past years and will continue to do so.

The Uniform Crime Reporting program provides valuable strategic information to the law enforcement community. In the next few years, changes in the program will provide a wealth of previously unavailable data. In the near future, UCR will be able to provide us with information on family violence, sexual abuse and the relationship of illegal drug use to crime in general.

Thanks to all those who made this report possible and for their efforts to improve the UCR program.

Charles V. Barry
Secretary of Public Safety

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES 1985

We wish to thank the following agencies for their contributions:

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Bourne PD
Brewster PD
Chatham PD
Dennis PD
Eastham PD
Falmouth PD
Harwich PD
Mashpee PD
Orleans PD
Provincetown PD
Sandwich PD
Truro PD
Wellfleet PD
Yarmouth PD

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Adams PD
Cheshire PD
Dalton PD
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Lee PD
Monterey PD
North Adams PD
Pittsfield PD
Sheffield PD
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BRISTOL COUNTY

Acushnet PD
Attleboro PD
Dartmouth PD
Dighton PD
Easton PD
Fall River PD
Freetown PD
Mansfield PD
New Bedford PD
North Attleboro PD
Norton PD
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Rehoboth PD
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Swansea PD
Taunton PD
Westport PD

DUKES COUNTY

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Tisbury PD

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Lynnfield PD
Manchester PD
Merrimac PD
Methuen PD
Nahant PD
Newbury PD
Newburyport PD
North Andover PD
Peabody PD
Rockport PD
Rowley PD
Saugus PD
Swampscott PD
Topsfield PD
Wenham PD

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Springfield PD
Tolland PD
West Springfield PD
Westfield PD
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Amherst PD
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Hopkinton PD
Hudson PD
Lexington PD
Littleton PD
Lowell PD
Malden PD
Marlboro PD
Maynard PD
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Melrose PD
Natick PD
Newton PD
Pepperell PD
Reading PD
Sherborn PD
Shirley PD
Somerville PD
Stoneham PD
Stow PD
Sudbury PD
Tyngsboro PD
Wakefield PD
Waltham PD
Watertown PD
Wayland PD
Westford PD
Weston PD
Wilmington PD
Winchester PD
Woburn PD

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Nantucket PD

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Needham PD
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Brockton PD
Duxbury PD
East Bridgewater PD
Hanson PD
Hingham PD
Hull PD
Lakeville PD
Marion PD
Marshfield PD
Middleboro PD
Pembroke PD
Scituate PD
Wareham PD
West Bridgewater PD

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Boston PD
Chelsea PD
Revere PD
Winthrop PD

WORCESTER COUNTY

Ashburnham PD
Athol PD
Auburn PD
Berlin PD
Blackstone PD
Bolton PD
Boylston PD
Brookfield PD
Charlton PD
Clinton PD
Douglas PD
Dudley PD
Fitchburg PD
Gardner PD
Grafton PD
Hardwick PD
Harvard PD
Holden PD
Hopedale PD
Hubbardston PD
Leicester PD
Leominster PD
Lunenburg PD
Mendon PD
Milford PD
Millbury PD
North Brookfield PD
Northboro PD
Northbridge PD
Oxford PD
Phillipston PD
Rutland PD
Shrewsbury PD
Southboro PD
Southbridge PD
Spencer PD
Sturbridge PD
Sutton PD
Webster PD
West Boylston PD
Westboro PD
Westminster PD
Winchendon PD
Worcester PD

STATE AGENCIES

Capitol Police

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police

Metropolitan Police

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICE

Boston College PD - Newton

Boston University PD - Boston

Framingham State College - Framingham

Massachusetts Institute of Technology PD - Cambridge

North Adams State College PD - No. Adams

Northeastern University - Boston

Tufts University - Medford

University of Mass. PD - Boston

University of Mass. PD - Worcester

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MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL

THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Although the impetus for collecting nationwide crime information dates back to the 1890's, no ongoing program was initiated until the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) was established in 1927. This Committee's responsibility to provide management information to law enforcement agencies was eventually turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 1930, when the FBI received a Congressional mandate to collect and disseminate national crime information. The IACP has continued to serve the Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) in an advisory capacity, and has been joined in this responsibility by the National Sheriffs' Association.

UCR receives crime information through voluntary reports submitted by individual law enforcement agencies across the country. In 1966, the FBI began coordinating UCR data collection through designated state level agencies which report statewide information to the FBI each month. Massachusetts is pleased to be one of the states now participating in the state level UCR program.

OBJECTIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS UCR

Because increasing attention has been focused on the problem of crime in our communities in recent years, many segments of our population need more complete information for a variety of reasons.

Citizens are understandably concerned about the possibility of becoming victims of crime, but may not know what the real probability is. Law enforcement professionals, managers, and administrators who must focus on crime in their jurisdictions, also need to know what is occurring in surrounding jurisdictions in order to deploy personnel and equipment most efficiently to protect citizens and bring criminals to justice. Legislators need statewide information about crime in order to pass realistic laws that will increase the stability of our society. Researchers and planners need to know what is actually happening to predict trends and recommend changes.

The goal of **Crime in Massachusetts** is to identify the nature and extent of criminal activity in this state and present the information needed by each of these groups. This information will not in itself prevent crime, but it may encourage all segments of society, by understanding the problem, to work together with law enforcement agencies to reduce crime through more effective enforcement.

The objectives of **Crime in Massachusetts** are:

1. To identify the nature and extent of crime in our state;

2. To improve the management information needed by the law enforcement community to augment their ability to attack the crime problem;

3. To provide our citizens with the most complete information available;

4. To provide legislators with the information necessary to formulate laws which address the crime problem; and

5. To include sufficiently detailed data for researchers and planners.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETATION

Statistics are a tool used to summarize information so that patterns or trends become clearer. All statistics must be interpreted with an understanding of just what it is that they can say. Too often, numbers of the type in this report are used incorrectly to draw conclusions that the statistics simply do not support. In order to avoid this error, it is necessary to know what information is included and how it is reported.

To obtain accurate information from many different agencies, the national UCR program had to precisely define the methods for counting such information as the number of offenses, arrests, clearances and value of stolen or recovered property. The methods of counting and some resulting limitations are explained below.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

UCR divides offenses into two major classifications which are designated **PART I** and **PART II** offenses. This distinction is important to keep in mind because different information is collected for each. **PART I** offenses include 1) **Violent Crimes:** murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault; and 2) **Property Crimes:** burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. All other offenses are classified under **PART II** (see Offense Definitions section).

Part I offenses, excluding negligent manslaughter and arson, are used to calculate the Crime Index and Crime Rate (see sections entitled Crime Index and Crime Rate). (Arson is calculated separately.)

All offenses are classified on the basis of law enforcement officer investigation in accordance with UCR offense definitions (which are **NOT** necessarily identical to Massachusetts General Law definitions). Because UCR identifies a Police problem, offense classifications are not based on the findings of a court, medical examiner, jury or decision of a prosecutor.

COUNTING OF OFFENSES

The number of Offenses is counted **only** for Part I crimes and simple assault. The method of counting varies with the type of crime committed, and it is important to remember that the number of offenders does not determine the number of offenses.

For murder and non-negligent manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, aggravated assault and simple assault, one offense is counted for each **VICTIM**, regardless of the number of offenders involved.

For robbery and larceny, one offense is counted for **each distinct operation** which is separate in time and place. The number of victims in any one operation does not determine the number of offenses. For example, if 20 people are robbed in a bar at the same time, only **ONE** offense has occurred. However, if that robber then leaves the bar and holds up a passerby, a second offense has occurred.

For burglary, one offense is counted for each structure which is illegally entered. However, when the structure is an apartment house, or business or office building in which units are leased for a period of time, one offense is counted for each unit burglarized.

For motor vehicle theft, one offense is counted for each vehicle stolen.

Note: Attempts to commit any of the Crime Index offenses are counted as actual offenses, except that attempts to kill and assaults to kill are counted as aggravated assault.

For multiple offenses that occur in one crime incident, **only the most serious offense is counted.** Part I crimes are ranked according to seriousness and appear in order from most serious to least serious under "Classification of Offenses," page 6. Example: A robber takes a man's wallet and then beats him causing serious injury. Both a robbery and an aggravated assault have occurred, but because robbery is considered by UCR to be more serious, only the robbery is counted. From one perspective, this method of counting seriously understates the crime problem, but from another, it prevents undue inflation of crime statistics.

Notes: 1. Arson is an exception to the above rule and is counted separately from other offenses.
2. The number of offenses is not counted for Part II offenses.

ARRESTS

Arrest information is collected for all Part I and Part II offenses according to age, sex, and race of the offender. It is not possible, however, to correlate race with sex or specific ages because the information is collected independently, thus limiting analysis. Furthermore, arrest figures cannot be directly related to the number of crimes cleared because arrest totals count all offenders arrested for each offense, and clearance-totals count only the offenses for which an arrest or arrests have occurred,

CLEARANCES

An offense is considered cleared (solved) when at least one offender is arrested for a crime, even though several may have been involved. Offenses may also be cleared by exceptional means when the offender: commits suicide, makes a dying declaration, confesses while in custody or serving time for another crime, is prosecuted in another jurisdiction for the same offense, is a juvenile who is handled by notifying the parents or when the victim refuses to prosecute or another jurisdiction refuses to extradite the offender.

Clearances are counted as "adult" and "juvenile." A "juvenile" clearance is counted only when juveniles are exclusively involved in the clearance of an offense. If the arrest of both adults and juveniles result in a clearance, it is counted as an "adult" clearance.

Note: Not all crimes are cleared within the calendar year in which the offense occurs.

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

The figures for value of property stolen and recovered are not set forth in this report due to the fact that compiling this information manually is virtually impossible. Property stolen and recovered information will have to await a fully automated UCR system in Massachusetts.

REPORTING VARIATIONS

Massachusetts now receives Uniform Crime Reports from 290 law enforcement agencies. Because the number of reporting units is so large, one must be aware that unintentional variations from UCR guidelines may occur that would affect the validity of the data presented here.

Offense totals will probably vary from the actual number of offenses that occur because UCR statistics are based on crimes that are reported to law enforcement agencies and many crimes occur that are not reported to police.

INFORMATION GROUPING

The crime statistics reported by an individual agency indicate what is happening in one particular area. To make rational comparisons among a number of jurisdictions, communities with similar characteristics need to be grouped together. It may be important to know how a city compares with cities of similar size, or how patterns of crime differ in various types of communities. Grouping agencies with similar characteristics allows these determinations to be made. Aside from being merely interesting, such comparative analysis provides the basic information for long range criminal justice planning.

UCR groups jurisdictions on the basis of population size in this report. If any type of comparisons are to be made, the reader should also consider what type of community it is that is being compared. Communities should be classified as urban, suburban, or rural. This is essential in order to view a jurisdiction in the proper perspective. Grouping by population size considers only the population of the relevant area in this report. It does not consider proximity to a major metropolitan area in spite of the fact that widely different crime patterns could be expected in a city of 30,000 which is a suburb of Boston or Worcester and one which is in a rural area. In this report, grouping by population does not take into account the urban, suburban, rural character of the area, and includes a wide range of populations in each category. For use in interpreting this report, the UCR grouping systems are listed below:

POPULATION GROUPINGS - CITIES AND TOWNS

GROUP	POPULATION
1	Over 250,000,
2	100,000 to 250,000,
3	50,000 to 99,999,
4	25,000 to 49,999,
5	10,000 to 24,999,
6	2,500 to 9,999,
7	Under 2,500-

OFFENSE ESTIMATION

Estimation of offenses in this publication are made only on those contributing agencies who have submitted three or more months statistics. Those with less than three months statistics have been omitted.

Estimations are factored based on the statistics submitted. This means the estimate assumes that the missing months would be equal to the submitted months. The only exception is murder where no estimate is made.

CRIME INDEX

The Crime Index is a basic measure of crime which can be used for comparing the extent of crime among cities, counties and states of similar size. The Index is simply the total number of certain offenses that occur in a given area in a given calendar period. The offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft--all of the Part I offenses except negligent manslaughter and simple assault.

The offenses were selected as indicators of the total amount of criminal activity because they are serious offenses that are the focus of widespread concern; they occur with sufficient frequency to reflect fluctuations in the overall level of criminal activity; they are most likely to be reported, and reported accurately, to law enforcement officers due to their seriousness; and, they are offenses that can be clearly and specifically defined.

Notwithstanding its usefulness, the Index does have limitations. The relationship between the Index offenses and total criminal activity, both reported and unreported, has never been firmly established. The varying severity of offenses is not taken into account, resulting in equal weight being given to a shoplifting and a forcible rape. Furthermore, the actual incidence of crime in a city may not be accurately depicted by the Index if the majority of the city's crime involves non-Index offenses such as gambling and narcotics.

CRIME RATE

The Crime Rate is based on the Index, but adjusts the Index for variances in population by indicating the number of Index offenses for each 1,000 persons (other base population increments may be used such as the number of Index offenses per 100,000). This means that comparisons may be made among several areas with different populations, or within one area with different populations over a period of time, without the information being biased by population differences. Factors other than population that also influence crime rates include level of economic activity and unemployment; the cultural, religious, racial and age mix of the population; the time of day, day of the week, or the season of the year; local standards and enforcement policies; proximity to a metropolitan area; and, transience of the population, among others. For most general comparison, the Crime Rate is probably the most accurate to use.

To calculate the Crime Rate, first divide the population of the area by 1,000, and divide the Crime Index by that answer. For example, if a city has a population of 273,000 and a Crime Index of 21,257, the calculations would be:

1) 273,000 divided by 1,000 = 273.00
2) 21,257 divided by 273.00= 77.86

Thus, although the city's Crime Index is 21,257, its Crime Rate (the number of crimes for each 1,000 people) is 77.86.

In this report, calculations for a town under 1,000 are based on 100 rather than 1,000. For example, a town has 963 population and a Crime Index of 158:

1) 963 divided by 100 = 9.63
2) 158 divided by 9.63 = 16.41 per 100.

RISK FACTOR

The Risk Factor, which has been calculated for each Index Offense, indicates the likelihood that an individual Massachusetts citizen or his or her property would have been the victim of a particular crime. Because the Risk Factor identifies the risk to each individual, it differs from the Crime Rate which specifies the number of offenses for every 1,000 people.

> Interpretation: If the Risk Factor states 1 in 273 people, it should be interpreted to mean that one person was victimized by that crime for every 273 people in Massachusetts.

Risk Factors have been computed for 1977 and 1978 for each Index offense to point out whether the degree of risk has increasesd or decreased. If the Risk Factors for a particular crime are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 265 people

The degree of risk **increased** from 1977 to 1978 because there was one crime for a fewer number of people in 1977 than in 1978. Thus each individual was more likely to have become a victim. However, if the Risk Factors are:

1977	1 in 273 people
1978	1 in 295 people

The degree of risk **decreased** from 1977 to 1978. This is indicated by the fact that there was one crime for a larger number of people in 1977, and consequently, each individual was less likely to have become a victim.

The interpretation is the same whether the risk is stated for people, residences, business or vehicles.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS

Uniform Crime Reporting, as a nationwide program, received information from nearly 15,000 law enforcement agencies in 50 states. Because titles and descriptions of crime can vary widely among state codes, it was necessary to ensure that each agency would define offenses the same way. For this reason, UCR established the following standard offense definitions:

PART I OFFENSES

Criminal Homicide:

a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter:

The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another. Excludes attempts to kill and assaults to kill (classified as aggravated assault), suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

b. Negligent Manslaughter:

The killing of another person through gross negligence. Does **NOT** include traffic fatalities.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Include rape by force or threat of force, assault to rape and attempted rape. Excludes statutory rape which is based on the victim's age.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from a person or persons by force, or threat of force or violence and/or putting the victim in fear. Includes assault to rob, strongarm robbery and armed robbery.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury or death, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon that is likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Includes attempted murder and attempted aggravated assault when a non-personal weapon (not part of the attacker's body) is used, even though there is no injury. Attacks using personal weapons (part of the attacker's body) must result in serious personal injury to be classified as aggravated assault. Excludes simple assault.

Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. It is not necessary that force be used in the entry or that a loss results from it. Includes attempted forcible entry.

Larceny

The unlawful taking or stealing of property from the possession of another without the use of force, violence or fraud. Includes attempted larceny. Excludes motor vehicle theft (classified separately because of volume), embezzlement, forgery, worthless checks and other thefts by fraud.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Includes attempted motor vehicle theft. Excludes the theft of motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes and farming equipment.

Arson

The willful or malicious burning of property with or without the intent to defraud. Includes attempted arson.

PART II OFFENSES

Other Assaults

An unlawful attack or attempted attack on another person which does not result in serious injury to the victim and which does not involve the use of a dangerous weapon.

Forgery and Counterfeiting

The making, altering, using or possession, with intent to defraud, of anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

Fraud

Fraudulent conversion, and obtaining money or property by fraudulent means. Includes confidence games, larceny by bailee and bad checks (except forged or counterfeit checks).

Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

Stolen Property Offense

The buying, receiving and possessing of stolen property, or the attempt to do so.

Vandalism

The willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of real or personal property without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons Offense

All violations of regulations or statutes that control carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing deadly weapons or silencers. Includes attempts.

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice

Sex offenses and attempted sex offenses of a commercialized nature.

Narcotic Drug Laws

The unlawful possession, sale, use, growth, or manufacture of narcotic drugs.

Gambling

Promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

Offenses Against Family and Children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

Driving Under the Influence

Operating any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Liquor Laws

Violation of state or local regulatory liquor laws. Includes sale to minors and drinking on a public conveyance. Excludes driving under the influence and drunkenness.

Protective Custody (Not included in State arrest totals).

Indicates the number of persons taken into protective custody for such reasons as drunkenness and self-protection. (Captures information for manpower studies and analyses).

Disorderly Conduct

Breaching the peace or attempting to do so.

Vagrancy

Offenses such as begging and loitering.

All Other Offenses

All violations of state or local laws except traffic violations and offenses defined above.

Suspicion

(Not an offense in Massachusetts). Arrest for no specific offense and release without formal charges being filed.

Curfew and Loitering Laws

Violations of local curfew and loitering ordinances.

Runaway

The unlawful truancy from a legal place of residence by a juvenile.

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED 1985

OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED - 1985

Three Massachusetts Police Officers were killed in line of duty in 1984:

Saugus Police Department (1) - June

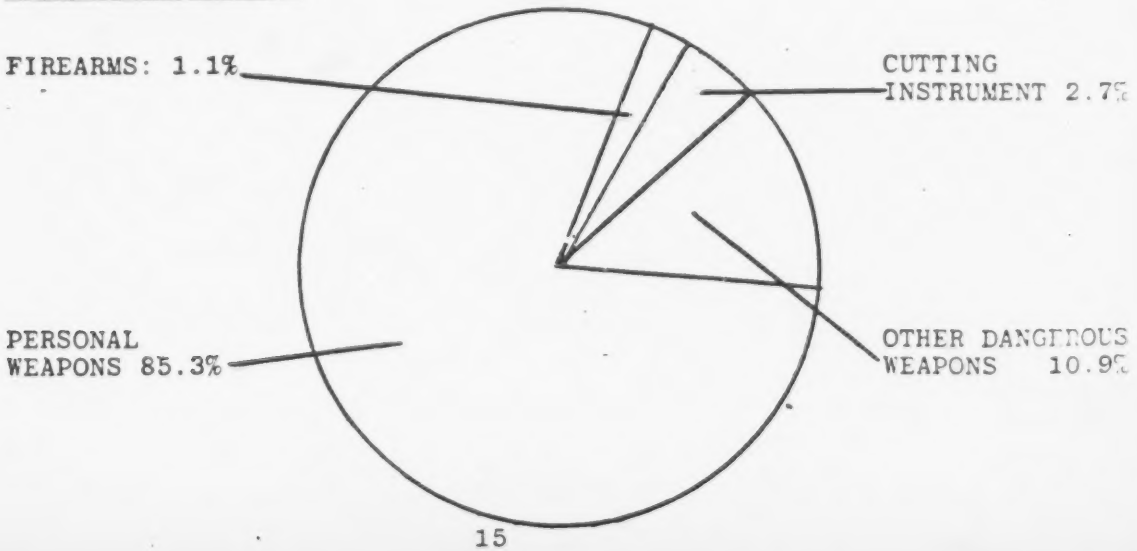
Springfield Police Department (2) - November

In 1985, contributing agencies reported 2,261 officer assaults with 30.4% of the total assaults causing injuries to the officers. The type of acitivity in which an officer was most likely to be assaulted was responding to a "disturbance call", which amounted to 36.5% of the total. Other activities of significance were, attempting other arrests (excluding burglary & robbery suspects) 14.5% of the total; handling transporting, and custody of prisoners 12.9% of the total; traffic pursuits and stops with 11.2% of the total; investigating suspicious persons or circumstances showed 9.2% of the total assaults.

Hands, fists and feet were used in 85.3% of the assaults, followed by other dangerous weapons 10.9%, knife or cutting instrument 2.7% and firearm 1.1%. The type of assignment where most assaults occurred was a two-man vehicle which resulted in 974 assaults or 43.1%, followed by a one-man vehicle when the officer was assisted 525 assaults or 23.2% of the total. During a 24 hour period using 8 hour shifts, the shift when the most assaults occurred was 4PM to 12 Midnight, 1,162 assaults or 51.4%, while the least amount occurred between the 8AM to 4PMshift, 302 assaults or 13.4%.

Combining these factors, an officer stands the highest risk of assault when responding to a disturbance call between the hours of 4PM and 12 Midnight, in a two-man vehicle with the offender using his hands, fists or feet as a weapon.

ASSAULTS BY WEAPON:



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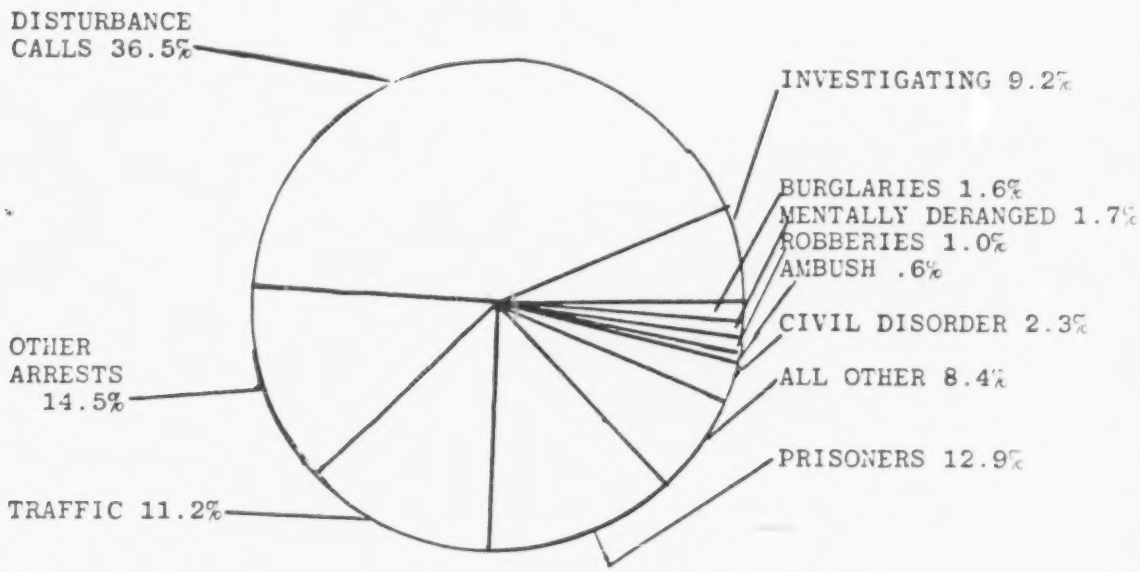
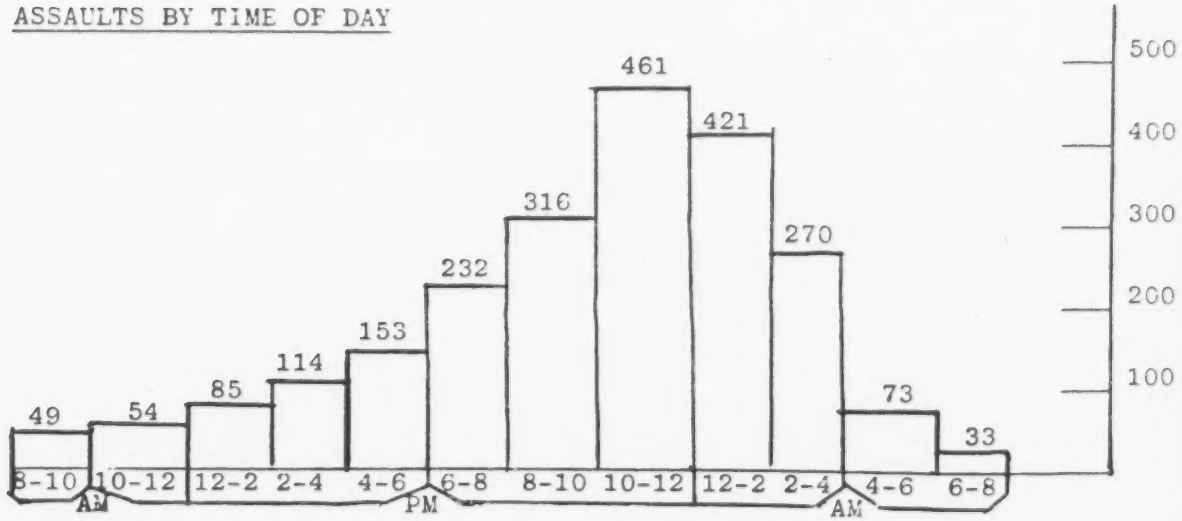


ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY



MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS ASSAULTED. 1985

Officers Assaulted Trend (1984 vs. 1985): +7.8%

ACTIVITY BY WEAPON, ASSIGNMENT AND CLEARANCES:

Officers Assaulted (Do not include officers killed) - See other side for instructions.

Type of Activity	Total Assaults by Weapon A	Type of Weapon: Firearm B	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument C	Other Dangerous Weapon D	Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. E	Type of Assignment: Two-Man Vehicle F	One-Man Vehicle: Alone G	One-Man Vehicle: Assisted H	Detective or Special Assign.: Alone I	Detective or Special Assign.: Assisted J	Other: Alone K	Other: Assisted L	Police assaults cleared M
1. Responding to "Disturbance" calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	826	4	26	68	728	411	116	235	3	12	29	20	821
2. Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	36	2	3	4	27	16	8	9		1	2		36
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	22	5	4	1	12	14	2	3	1	1	1		21
4. Attempting other arrests	328	2	2	30	294	105	47	84	11	15	46	20	325
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience)	52	3	5	8	36	37	4	4				7	49
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	292	1		15	276	86	31	63	4	11	20	77	288
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	208	5	1	21	181	87	41	31	3	15	24	7	208
8. Ambush - no warning	14		1	6	7	4	1	1	2	6			14
9. Mentally deranged	39	1	5	9	24	22	6	4	1	4		2	39
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	253	2	10	68	173	126	56	63	2	3	1	2	230
11. All other	191	1	4	16	170	66	26	28	13	8	26	24	191
12. TOTAL (1-11)	2261	26	61	246	1928	974	338	525	40	76	149	159	2222
13. Number with personal injury	688	6	17	107	558								
14. Number without personal injury	1573	20	44	139	1370								
15. Time of assaults AM	421	270	73	33	49	54							
PM	85	114	153	232	316	461							

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SECTION 3

MASSACHUSETTS
CRIME
INDEX
1985

INTRODUCTION

The 254,903 reported index offenses in 1985 represent a 2.6% increase over 1984. Violent crime showed an increase of 2.2% while property crime was up by 2.6%, Considering the population of the Commonwealth(5,750,680) and the total number of offenses reported in 1985, there were 44.3 seriou crimes per 1,000 Massachusetts residents. This shows a crime rate increase of 3.5%.

Over the past five years, Massachusetts has experienced lower index crimes(11.3% below the national average) per 100,000 persons than the nation as a whole. Violent crime was 3.4% lower and property crime showed a 12.2% decrease, averaged over the five year period(1981-1985).

YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	TREND
1984	248,463	
1985	254,903	+ 2.6%

YEAR	TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME	TREND
1984	29,052	
1985	29,699	+ 2.2%

YEAR	TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	TREND
1984	219,411	
1985	225,204	+ 2.6%

YEAR	TOTAL MURDER	TREND
1984	196	
1985	190	- 3.1%

YEAR	TOTAL RAPE	TREND
1984	1,546	
1985	1,646	+ 6.5%

YEAR	TOTAL ROBBERY	TREND
1984	9,844	
1985	10,646	+ 8.1%

YEAR	TOTAL AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	TREND
1984	17,467	
1985	17,217	- 1.4%

YEAR	TOTAL BURGLARY	TREND
1984	59,291	
1985	59,576	+ .5%

YEAR	TOTAL LARCENY	TREND
1984	114,053	
1985	118,647	+ 4.0%

YEAR	TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TREND
1984	46,070	
1985	46,981	+ 2.0%

The approximate number of crime index offenses that came to the attention of Massachusetts law enforcement agencies every 24 hours in 1985 were as follows: (rounded)

MURDER	.5
FORCIBLE RAPE	5.0
ROBBERY	29.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	47.0
BURGLARY	163.0
LARCENY	325.0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	129.0
VIOLENT CRIME	81.0
PROPERTY CRIME	617.0
TOTAL INDEX CRIME	698.0

Of the 254,903 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit by 290 local and state law enforcement agencies, 29,699 or 11.7% were crimes of violence, and 225,204 or 88.3% were property crimes.

The City of Boston with 68,073 crime index offenses accounted for 26.7% of the total crime reported in the Commonwealth. Other cities of significance were (rounded):

CITY	TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	%
Worcester	11,701	4.6
Brockton	8,198	3.2
Springfield	7,923	3.1
Cambridge	6,630	2.6
Lynn	6,353	2.5
Lowell	6,114	2.4
Fall River	5,772	2.3
New Bedford	5,200	2.0
Quincy	3,781	1.5
All other Cities & Towns	125,467	49.1

For a detailed analysis of each index offense, please refer to the remainder of the pages in this section (3).
NOTE: These figures represent those contributors who have submitted a minimum of 3 months' reports. Cities and towns with less than 3 months' data were not included in this report.

CRIME CLOCK
1985

one
CRIME INDEX OFFENSE
every 2 MINUTES

one
VIOLENT CRIME
every 18 MINUTES

- one **MURDER** every 46.1 HOURS
- one **FORCIBLE RAPE** every 5.3 HOURS
- one **ROBBERY** every 49.4 MINUTES
- one **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** every 30.5 MINUTES

one
PROPERTY CRIME
every 2 MINUTES

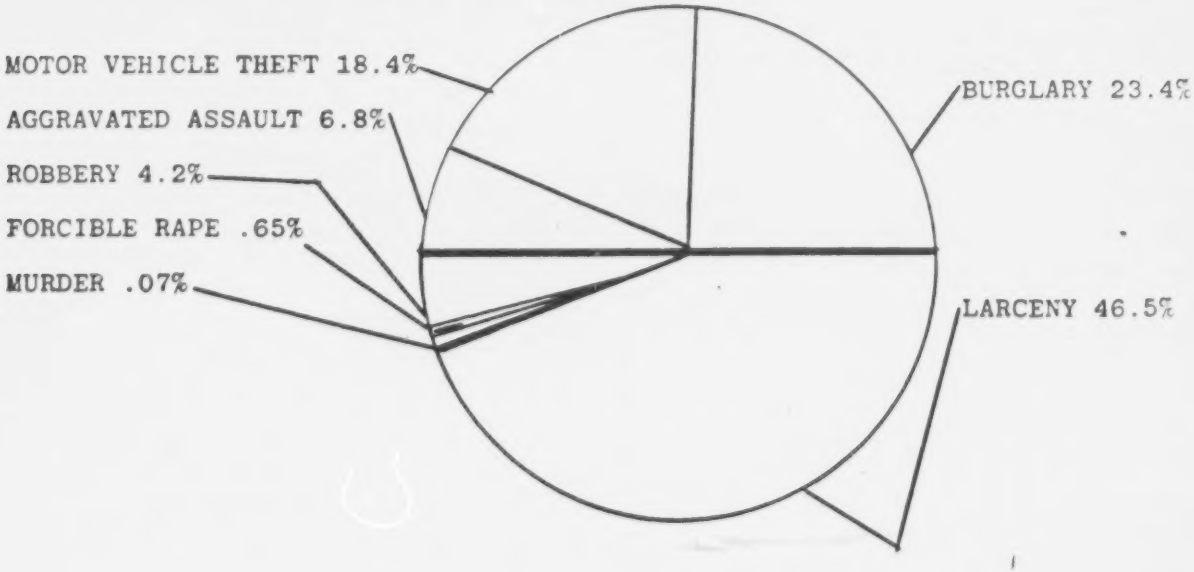
- one **BURGLARY** every 8.8 MINUTES
- one **LARCENY-THEFT** every 4.4 MINUTES
- one **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT** every 11.2 MINUTES

The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the Part I Offenses; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

CRIME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFENSES	EACH DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS THERE WERE:		TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
CRIMES	679	698	248,463	254,903
VIOLENT CRIMES	79	81	29,052	29,699
PROPERTY CRIMES	600	617	219,411	225,204
MURDERS	.54	.52	196	190
FORCIBLE RAPES	4	5	1,546	1,646
ROBBERIES	27	29	9,844	10,646
AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	48	47	17,467	17,217
BURGLARIES	162	163	59,291	59,576
LARCENIES	312	325	114,053	118,647
M. V. THEFTS	126	129	46,070	46,981

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES 1985:



AN OVERVIEW OF THE SEVEN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES - 1985

1. MURDER

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= .07
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= .64
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985	= .08
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= .03
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985	
	1 in 12,581 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	
	1 in 30,267 INHABITANTS	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85	= - 3.1
h.	COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL)	= -15.7
i.	COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= -13.6

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

a.	% OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= .65
b.	% OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= 5.5
c.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985	= .37
d.	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	= .29
e.	RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985	
	1 in 2,733 INHABITANTS	
f.	RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985	
	1 in 3,494 INHABITANTS 1 in 1,831 FEMALES	
g.	CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85	= + 6.5
h.	COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL)	= + 7.1
i.	COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS)	= + 9.0

3. ROBBERY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 4.2
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 35.8
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985 = 1.9
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 2.1
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) 1985

1 in 480 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985

1 in 540 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85 = + 8.1
h. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL) = -13.3
i. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -30.5

4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 6.8
b. % OF TOTAL VIOLENT CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 58.0
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985 = 3.0
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 3.0
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985

1 in 330 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985

1 in 334 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85 = - 1.4
h. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL) = +12.4
i. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS) = - 2.6

5. BURGLARY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 23.4
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 26.5
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985 = 12.9
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) -1985 = 10.4
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985

1 in 78 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985

1 in 97 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85 = + .5
h. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL) = -17.8
i. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -32.1

6. LARCENY

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 46.5
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 52.7
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985 = 29.0
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 20.6
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985

1 in 34 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985

1 in 48 INHABITANTS

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85 = + 4.0
h. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL) = - 3.2
i. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -13.2

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

a. % OF TOTAL CRIME INDEX (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 18.4
b. % OF TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 20.9
c. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (NATIONAL) - 1985 = 4.6
d. RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985 = 8.2
e. RISK FACTOR (NATIONAL) - 1985

1 in 216 INHABITANTS

f. RISK FACTOR (MASSACHUSETTS) - 1985

1 in 122 INHABITANTS
1 FOR EVERY 86 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

g. CRIME TREND - FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (MASSACHUSETTS) 84-85 = + 2.0
h. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (NATIONAL) = + 2.7
i. COMPARISON - 1985 vs. 1981 (MASSACHUSETTS) = -14.3

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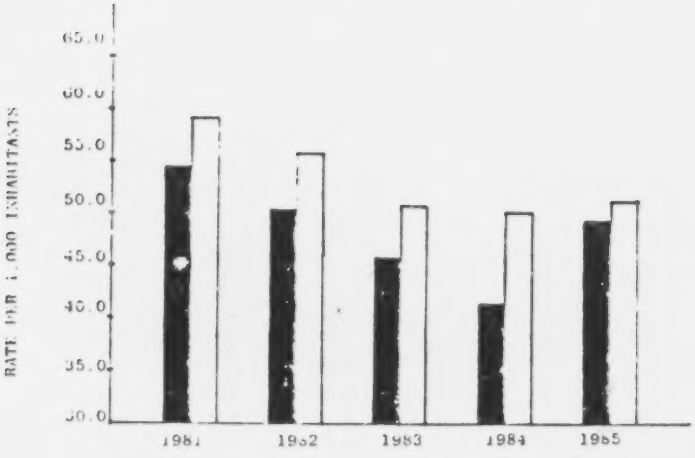
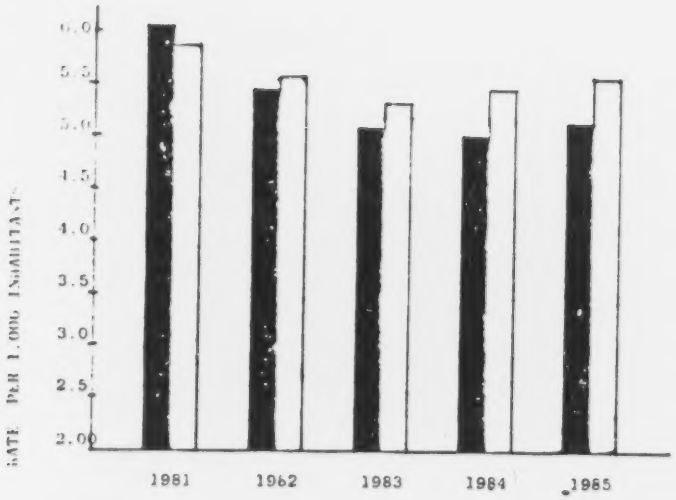


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	54.7	58.0
1982	50.7	55.5
1983	45.9	51.6
1984	42.8	50.3
1985	49.3	52.1

VIOLENT CRIME

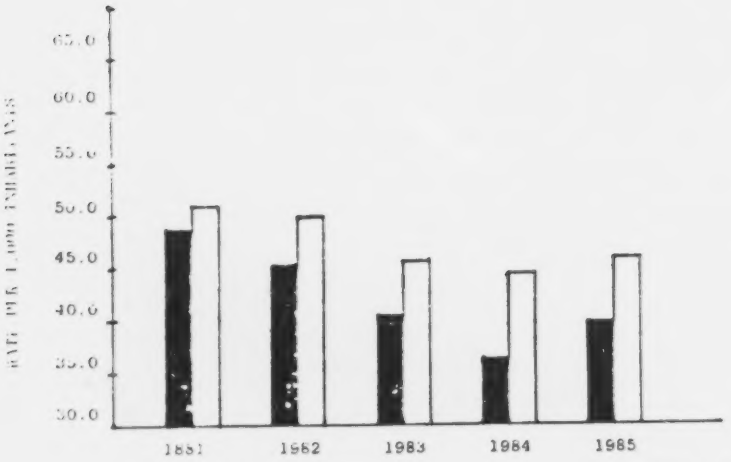


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	6.1	5.8
1982	5.4	5.6
1983	5.1	5.3
1984	5.0	5.4
1985	5.2	5.6

PROPERTY CRIME

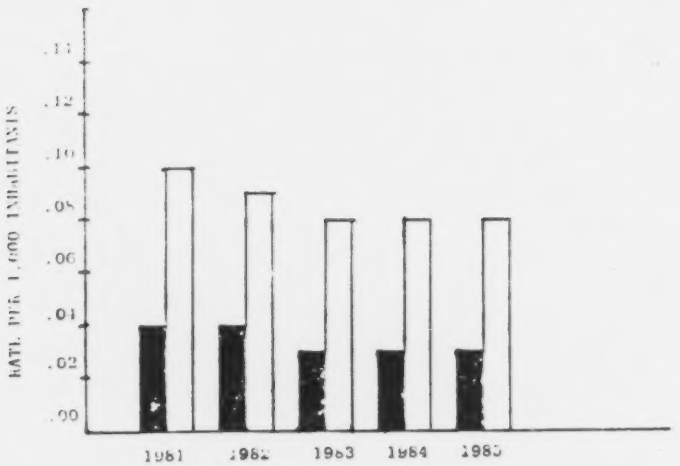


MASS. - UNSHADED AREA

U.S. - SHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	48.7	52.2
1982	45.4	50.0
1983	40.5	46.3
1984	37.8	44.9
1985	39.2	46.5

MURDER

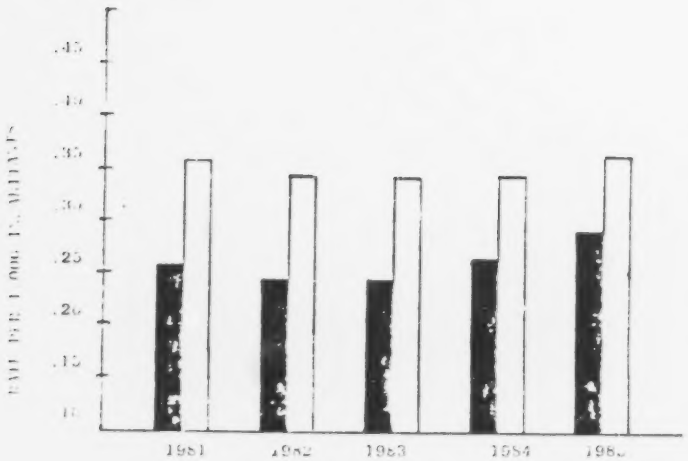


MASS. - SHADES AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	.04	.1
1982	.04	.09
1983	.03	.08
1984	.03	.08
1985	.03	.08

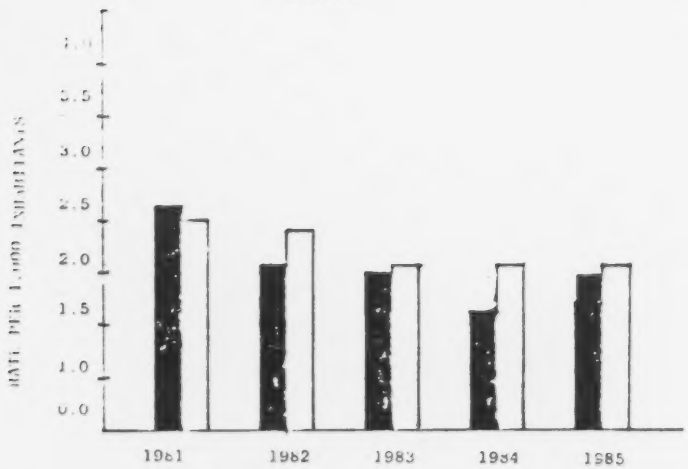
FORCIBLE RAPE



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	.26	.36
1982	.24	.34
1983	.24	.34
1984	.27	.34
1985	.29	.36

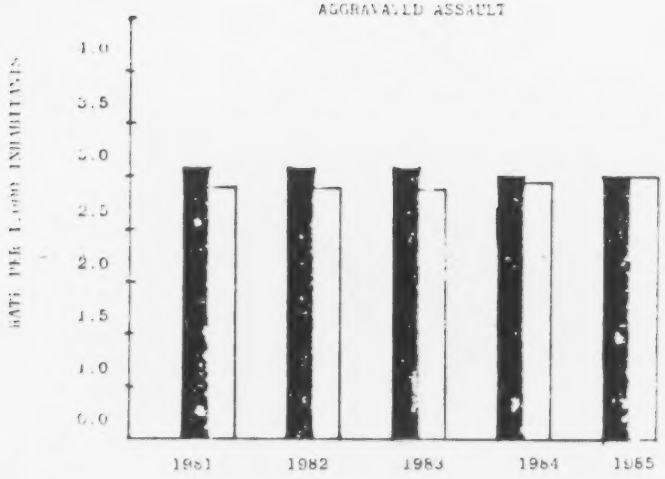
ROBBERY



MASS. - SHADED AREA
U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	2.7	2.5
1982	2.1	2.3
1983	2.0	2.1
1984	1.7	2.1
1985	1.9	2.1

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

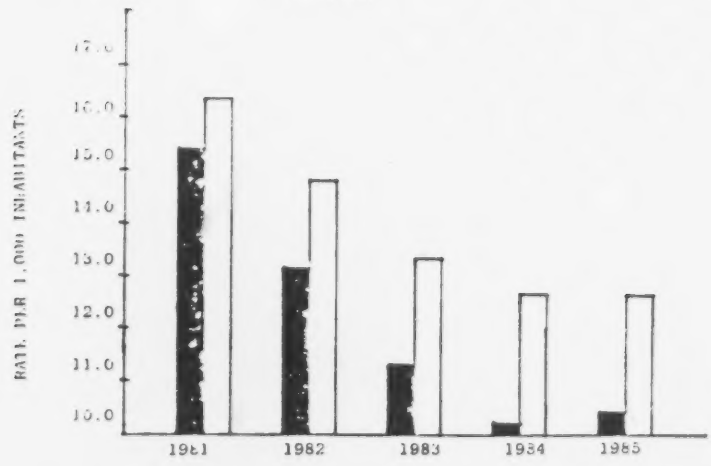


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	3.1	2.8
1982	3.1	2.8
1983	3.1	2.8
1984	3.0	2.9
1985	3.0	3.0

BURGLARY

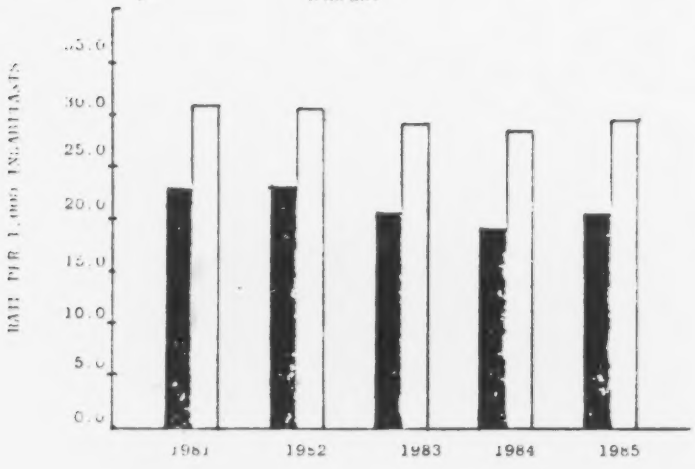


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	16.3	16.3
1982	13.1	14.8
1983	11.4	13.4
1984	10.2	12.6
1985	10.4	12.6

LARCENY

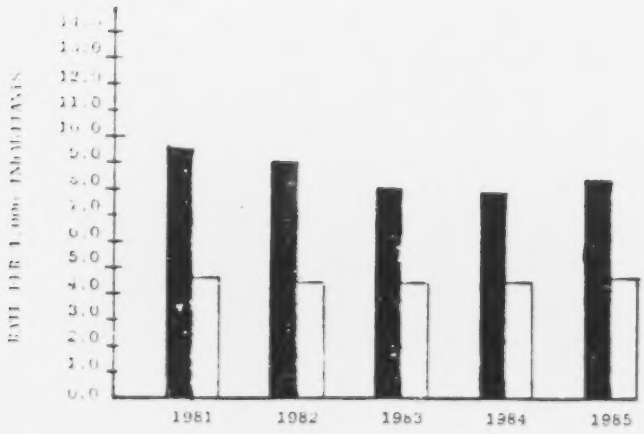


MASS. - SHADED AREA

U.S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U.S.
1981	23.8	31.2
1982	23.8	30.7
1983	21.0	28.7
1984	19.7	27.9
1985	20.6	29.0

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT



MASS. - SHADED AREA

U. S. - UNSHADED AREA

YEAR	MASS.	U. S.
1981	9.6	4.7
1982	9.0	4.5
1983	8.0	4.3
1984	7.9	4.4
1985	8.2	4.6

UNITED STATES CRIME INDEX: 1981 - 1985

YEAR	U.S. POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1981	229,146,000	1 IN 17	NUMBER	13,290,256	1,321,906	11,968,350	22,516	81,536	574,134	643,720	3,739,821	7,154,541	1,073,988
			RATE per 1,000	58.0	5.8	52.2	.1	.36	2.5	2.8	16.3	31.2	4.7
1982	231,534,000	1 IN 18	NUMBER	12,857,200	1,285,705	11,571,513	21,012	77,763	536,888	650,042	3,415,540	7,107,663	1,048,310
			RATE per 1,000	55.5	5.6	50.0	.09	.34	2.3	2.8	14.8	30.7	4.5
1983	233,981,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	12,108,600	1,258,090	10,850,500	19,310	78,920	506,570	653,290	3,129,900	6,712,800	1,007,900
			RATE per 1,000	51.8	5.4	46.4	.08	.34	2.2	2.8	13.4	28.7	4.3
1984	236,158,000	1 IN 20	NUMBER	11,881,800	1,273,280	10,608,500	18,690	84,230	485,010	685,350	2,984,400	6,591,900	1,032,200
			RATE per 1,000	50.3	5.4	44.9	.08	.36	2.1	2.9	12.6	27.9	4.4
1985	238,740,000	1 IN 19	NUMBER	12,430,000	1,327,440	11,102,600	18,980	87,340	497,870	723,250	3,073,300	6,926,400	1,102,900
			RATE per 1,000	52.1	5.6	46.5	.08	.37	2.1	3.0	12.9	29.0	4.6

MASSACHUSETTS CRIME INDEX: 1981 - 1985

YEAR	POPULATION	RISK FACTOR		TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPERTY CRIME	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1981	5,737,037	1 IN 18	NUMBER	313,969	34,728	279,241	220	1,510	15,328	17,670	87,793	136,636	54,812
			RATE per 1,000	54.7	6.1	48.7	.04	.26	2.7	3.1	15.3	23.8	9.6
1982	5,790,592	1 IN 20	NUMBER	293,828	31,280	262,548	210	1,375	11,953	17,742	75,764	134,470	52,314
			RATE per 1,000	50.7	5.4	45.4	.04	.24	2.1	3.1	13.1	23.2	9.0
1983	5,804,314	1 IN 22	NUMBER	266,332	31,458	234,874	193	1,401	11,616	18,249	66,410	122,083	46,381
			RATE per 1,000	45.9	5.4	40.5	.03	.24	2.0	3.1	11.4	21.0	8.0
1984	5,803,428	1 IN 23	NUMBER	248,463	29,052	219,411	196	1,546	9,844	17,467	59,291	114,053	46,070
			RATE per 1,000	42.8	5.0	37.8	.03	.27	1.7	3.0	10.2	19.7	7.9
1985	5,750,680	1 IN 23	NUMBER	254,903	29,699	225,204	190	1,646	10,646	17,217	59,576	118,647	46,981
			RATE per 1,000	44.3	5.2	39.2	.03	.29	1.9	3.0	10.4	20.6	8.2

ARSON

The Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Program as been collecting arson statistics since 1979 when the United States Congress enacted legislation mandating that arson be classified as a PART I Crime Index Offense. Nationally, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program established liaison with law enforcement, fire services, and insurance agencies and designed a form which would collect meaningful information for all concerned. The State Program in Massachusetts established similar liaison with the State Fire Marshal's Office in order to coordinate the submission of data to the Massachusetts Uniform Crime Reporting Unit.

Training sessions have been held since that time throughout the state with the assistance of the F. B. I., U.C.R. Section, to explain changes and assist local contributors in their submission of arson and other data. Information bulletins are distributed to all contributors to keep them informed of all current UCR procdures. Contributions have gradually increased so that most of our contributors submit data monthly.

1985 STATISTICS

2,504 arson crimes were reported to the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit during 1985. This represents a trend decrease of 4.6% over 1984.

Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, boats, etc.) accounted for 1,413 or 56.4% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 785 or 31.3%; and the "all other" (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 306 or 12.2%.

The total reported property loss from arson fires was $18,091,792 of which $12,441,219 was structural; $5,543,534 was mobile; and $107,039 was in the "all other" category.

Massachusetts law enforcement agencies cleared 12.7% of the arsons reported. This information was compiled from reports submitted by 280 or 96.6% of our contributors.

ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1985

	1 PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include Unfounded and Attempts)	3 Unfounded, i.e. False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 Minus Column 3 Include Attempts)	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Include Column 6)	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age	7 Offenses Where Structures Uninhabited Abandoned, or not Normally in Use	8 Estimated Value of Property Damage
STRUCTURAL	A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	239	2	237	65	22	28	$ 3,205,898
	B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	200	3	197	60	21	19	$ 1,997,360
	C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	96	1	95	20	13	14	$ 1,825,460
	D. Industrial/Manufacturing	31	1	30	7	2		$ 883,800
	E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	97	1	96	23	9	18	$ 2,705,835
	F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	76	1	75	25	16	4	$ 1,599,376
	G. All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	55		55	8	5	11	$ 223,490
	TOTAL STRUCTURE	794	9	785	208	88	94	$ 12,441,219
MOBILE	H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc.: UCR Definition	1,386		1,386	82	16		$ 4,923,334
	I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	27		27	3	1		$ 620,200
	TOTAL MOBILE	1,413		1,413	85	17		$ 5,543,534
	J. TOTAL OTHER Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	307	1	306	26	19		$ 107,039
GRAND TOTAL		2,514	10	2,504	319	124	94	$ 18,091,792

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Definition:
The willful, non-negligent killing of one person by another, excluding attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicide, accidental death and justifiable homicide.

Murder is the most serious offense reported. In 1985, there were 190 murders reported in Massachusetts which represented .6% of all violent crime and .07% of the total index. The greatest number of murders in one month was 29 in June followed by 20 in July. Suffolk County, of which Boston is the main population center accounted for 87 murders, or 45.8% of the total.

The number of murders decreased when compared with 1984 by 3.1%. When comparing 1975 with 1985, murder shows a decrease of 21.5%. The Massachusetts murder rate from 1981 through 1985 has been 3.8., 3.6, 3.3, 3.4, and 3.3 murders per 100,000 people. This is far below the national murder rate which was 9.8 in 1981, 9.1 in 1982, 8.3 in 1983, 7.9 in 1984 and 7.9 in 1985.

The risk factor indicates that there was a 2.2% less chance that any Massachusetts resident would become a victim of murder in 1985 than in 1984.

Due to the seriousness of the offense, more detailed information is collected concerning victims, offenders, weapons used and circumstances in which the offense took place, than for any other crime. Murder victims between the ages of 15 and 39 accounted for 64.7% of all murders. In Single Victim/Single Offender situations, offenders were male 87.9% of the time, 12.1% were female, 58.9% were white and 41.1% were black and other races.

Handguns were used in 31.6% of the murders and firearms of all kinds in 38.4%. Knives or other cutting instruments accounted for 28.9% of the homicides. Arson was the instrument in 4.7%.
The clearance rate for murder was 71.1%, the highest for any crime.

RISK FACTOR:

1981	1 in 26,077 people
1982	1 in 27,574 people
1983	1 in 30,074 people
1984	1 in 29,609 people
1985	1 in 30,267 people

TREND:

Year	Number of Offenses	Rate per 100M Persons
1981	220	3.8
1982	210	3.6
1983	193	3.3
1984	196	3.4
1985	190	3.3
Percent change 84/85	-3.1%	-2.9%

MASSACHUSETTS MURDERS BY MONTH:	
MONTH	TOTAL
JANUARY	18
FEBRUARY	16
MARCH	13
APRIL	15
MAY	12
JUNE	29
JULY	20
AUGUST	14
SEPTEMBER	14
OCTOBER	15
NOVEMBER	9
DECEMBER	15
T O T A L	190

RELATIONSHIP BY CIRCUMSTANCES
(Percent Distribution)

		RELATIVES	FRIENDS NEIGHBORS ACQUAINTANCES	STRANGERS	TOTAL
TOTAL 190	NUMBER	38	55	97*	190
	PERCENT	20.0%	28.9%	51.1%	100.0%
FELONY TYPE	#	0	5	19	24
	%	.0	2.6%	10.0%	12.6%
SUSPECTED FELONY TYPE	#	0	0	1	1
	%	.0	.0	.5%	.5%
ROMANTIC TRIANGLE	#	0	6	1	7
	%	.0	3.2%	.5%	3.7%
ARGUMENT OVER MONEY OR PROPERTY	#	5	5	0	10
	%	2.6%	2.6%	.0	5.3%
NARCOTICS(SALE OR POSSESSION)ARGUMENT OVER	#	0	5	2	7
	%	.0	2.6%	1.1%	3.7%
DOMESTIC ARGUMENTS	#	30	4	0	34
	%	15.8%	2.1%	.0	17.9%
OTHER ARGUMENTS	#	0	25	27	52
	%	.0	13.2%	14.2%	27.4%
UNABLE TO DETERMINE (No Motive Established)	#	3	5	47	55
	%	1.6%	2.6%	24.7%	28.9%

*=Includes homicides by unknown circumstances and unknown offenders.

AGE, SEX AND RACE OF MURDER VICTIMS

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT	SEX		RACE			
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMER. IND. OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
TOTAL PERCENT	190	100.0	139 73.2%	51 26.8%	119	68		3 1.6%
Infant (Under 1)	7	3.7	4	3	3	3		1
1 to 4	2	1.1	1	1		2		
5 to 9								
10 to 14	2	1.1	1	1	1	1		
15 to 19	20	10.5	13	7	9	11		
20 to 24	27	14.2	23	4	15	12		
25 to 29	36	18.9	31	5	24	11		1
30 to 34	22	11.6	16	6	16	6		
35 to 39	18	9.5	10	8	11	6		1
40 to 44	11	5.8	9	2	6	5		
45 to 49	13	6.8	13		8	5		
50 to 54	6	3.2	5	1	5	1		
55 to 59	7	3.7	5	2	3	4		
60 to 64	3	1.6	1	2	3			
65 to 69	3	1.6	2	1	3			
70 to 74	4	2.1	1	3	3	1		
75 & over	9	4.7	4	5	9			

MURDER VICTIMS - WEAPONS USED, 1985

AGE	NUMBER	TYPE OF WEAPONS							
		HANDGUN	RIFLE SHOTGUN	CUTTING/ STABBING	BLUNT OBJECT	PERSONAL WEAPONS	ARSON	STRANGU-LATION	OTHER WEAPONS OR NOT STATED
TOTAL	190	60	13	55	13	15	9	5	20
Infant (under 1)	7			1		3	1		2
1 to 4	2						2		
5 to 9									
10 to 14	2	1			1				
15 to 19	20	7	2	5			3		3
20 to 24	27	9	2	8	3	2		1	2
25 to 29	36	16	1	12		2		1	4
30 to 34	22	7	2	8	1		1	2	1
35 to 39	18	3	3	4	1	5	2		
40 to 44	11	5	1	1	1	1			2
45 to 49	13	5		6	1				1
50 to 54	6	2		2		1			1
55 to 59	7	1	2	1				1	2
60 to 64	3	2		1					
65 to 69	3	1		1		1			
70 to 74	4			3	1				
75 & over	9	1		2	4				2

VICTIM	TOTAL	OFFENDER				
		SEX		RACE		
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER
SEX:						
MALE...	75	64	11	44	30	1
FEMALE...	32	30	2	19	13	
RACE:						
WHITE...	70	62	8	60	10	
BLACK...	36	32	4	3	33	
OTHER...	1		1			1
	107	94	13	63	43	1

SINGLE VICTIM/OFFENDER BY SEX AND RACE

REPORTED INDEX OFFENSES BY AGENCY 1985

National Crime Rate Averages (1985): (Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants)

*Crime Index Total:	52.1
*Violent Crime:	5.6
*Property Crime:	46.5

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL CRIME RATES ARE CALCULATED PER 1,000 INHABITANTS

Comparative notes:

*a. National Clearance Rate (1985) = 21.0% of all index crimes.

b. Massachusetts Clearance Rate (1985) = 17.6% of all index crimes.

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S., 1985 Federal Bureau of Investigation, UCR Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
GROUP 1 250.000 & OVER						
BOSTON	604,000	112.7	14.5	68,073	11,887	56,186
GROUP 1 TOTAL			14.5	68,073	11,887	56,186
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				112.7	19.7	93.0
GROUP 2 100,000-250,000						
SPRINGFIELD	158,763	49.9	33.2	7,923	1,846	6,077
WORCESTER	164,655	71.1	15.5	11,701	1,521	10,180
GROUP 2 TOTAL	323,418	60.7	average 24.4	19,624	3,367	16,257
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				60.7	10.4	50.3
GROUP 3 50,000-100,000						
BROCKTON	97,429	84.1	12.9	8,198	829	7,369
BROOKLINE	58,152	54.7	13.2	3,183	242	2,941
CAMBRIDGE	86,865	76.3	11.6	6,630	713	5,917
CHICOPEE	53,325	38.3	20.3	2,042	189	1,853
FALL RIVER	89,626	64.4	15.3	5,772	642	5,130
FRAMINGHAM	61,241	42.9	25.7	2,625	192	2,433
LOWELL	95,339	64.1	32.6	6,114	1,014	5,100
LYNN	78,463	81.0	9.3	6,353	364	5,989
MALDEN	52,474	48.4	11.1	2,539	329	2,210
MEDFORD	57,184	33.1	13.7	1,893	175	1,718
NEW BEDFORD	97,866	53.1	18.3	5,200	738	4,462

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
87	532	6,232	5,036	11,470	26,938	17,778
87	532	6,232	5,036	11,470	26,938	17,778
.14	.88	10.3	8.3	19.3	44.6	29.4
18	106	379	1,343	2,261	2,804	1,012
6	109	638	768	3,408	5,579	1,193
24	215	1,017	2,111	5,669	8,383	2,205
.07	.66	3.1	6.5	17.5	25.9	6.8
4	41	277	507	2,614	3,139	1,616
0	6	108	128	826	1,678	437
0	26	375	312	1,410	3,249	1,258
2	21	38	128	605	1,013	235
1	34	135	472	1,724	2,590	816
2	15	21	154	579	1,475	379
4	39	165	806	1,269	2,568	1,263
4	27	183	150	2,100	2,445	1,444
2	5	45	277	424	964	822
0	0	38	137	476	726	516
5	26	210	497	1,380	2,381	701

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
NEWTON	82,925	34.3	9.0	2,843	152	2,691
QUINCY	88,122	42.9	24.0	3,781	256	3,525
SOMERVILLE	71,134	52.0	12.3	3,701	266	3,435
WALTHAM	57,955	40.2	11.9	2,327	103	2,224
WEYMOUTH	53,735	22.4	14.0	1,204	71	1,133
GROUP 3 TOTAL	1,181,835	54.5	average 16.0	64,405	6,275	58,130
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				54.5	5.3	49.2
GROUP 4 25,000-50,000						
AGAWAM	24,612	33.5	22.1	825	32	793
AMHERST	35,827	23.4	14.0	838	45	793
ANDOVER	27,154	36.3	19.0	987	30	957
ARLINGTON	46,465	19.0	13.5	882	30	852
ATTLEBORO +	32.233	NA	NA	1,263	179	1,084
BARNSTABLE	32,891	105.3	23.2	3,464	404	3,060
BELMONT	26,178	19.0	11.7	497	35	462
BEVERLY	35,532	32.6	21.4	1,159	42	1,117
BILLERICA	36,687	20.4	29.3	750	92	658
BRAINTREE	35,189	54.8	12.1	1,928	98	1,830
CHELMSFORD	30,684	20.3	37.2	623	47	576
EVERETT	35,773	39.9	12.9	1,426	106	1,320
FALMOUTH +	25,974	NA	NA	1,512	88	1,424
FITCHBURG	39,576	35.4	23.3	1,402	114	1,288
HAVERHILL	46,172	63.5	15.8	2,930	366	2,564
LEOMINSTER	31,113	45.3	21.7	1,408	126	1,282

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1	4	28	119	594	1,722	375
5	19	68	164	664	2,295	566
2	13	104	147	582	1,662	1,191
1	13	21	68	801	1,202	221
0	5	16	50	372	558	203
33	294	1,832	4,116	16,420	29,667	12,043
03	.25	1.6	3.5	13.9	25.1	10.2
0	6	5	21	177	553	63
0	5	7	33	226	518	49
0	1	4	25	273	580	104
1	1	15	13	290	442	120
0	7	24	148	459	503	122
0	26	35	343	1,201	1,644	215
0	1	10	24	126	293	43
0	3	18	21	298	699	120
0	0	2	90	186	355	117
0	1	24	73	277	921	632
0	3	8	36	132	366	78
1	4	33	68	299	647	374
1	5	7	75	602	734	88
1	18	32	63	369	811	108
2	11	45	308	794	1,112	656
0	7	27	92	401	755	126

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
LEXINGTON	29,224	22.3	6.9	651	5	646
MARLBORO	34,294	13.6	15.0	466	26	440
MELROSE	28,774	18.9	16.9	544	16	528
METHUEN	36,624	50.3	15.1	1,843	82	1,761
MILTON	25,589	25.4	6.6	649	69	580
NATICK	30.280	27.7	42.7	840	23	817
NEEDHAM	27,870	21.0	9.1	585	6	579
NORTHAMPTON	28,042	41.4	22.5	1,162	94	1,068
NORWOOD	28,551	19.0	19.5	543	14	529
PEABODY	45,766	43.1	15.6	1,973	100	1,873
PITTSFIELD	48,876	40.0	28.6	1.955	207	1,748
REVERE +	39,512	NA	NA	2,855	208	2,647
TAUNTON	42,001	31.0	26.5	1,300	136	1,164
WATERTOWN	32,189	49.9	22.8	1,605	130	1,475
WELLESLEY	27,052	19.8	19.6	535	7	528
W. SPRINGFIELD	25,289	67.4	23.7	1,704	123	1,581
WESTFIELD	34,717	31.5	20.0	1,094	30	1,064
WOBURN	34,793	33.8	13.9	1,175	93	1,082
GROUP 4 TOTAL	1,141,503	38.0	average 19.4	43,373	3,203	40,170
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				38.0	2.8	35.2
GROUP 5 10,000-25,000						
ACTON	17,431	20.7	25.8	361	20	341
AMESBURY	13,923	23.5	28.4	327	34	293
ASHLAND +	10,531	NA	NA	168	2	166

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	2	2	1	240	365	41
0	10	9	7	99	275	66
0	2	3	11	130	323	75
0	0	22	60	276	901	584
0	3	27	39	187	282	111
1	3	9	10	231	463	123
0	0	4	2	80	449	50
0	6	14	74	348	639	81
0	1	2	11	78	293	158
0	12	24	64	447	1,071	355
1	37	38	131	686	917	145
0	12	38	158	614	516	1,517
0	6	30	100	354	613	197
2	6	25	97	312	914	249
0	0	3	4	69	423	36
0	18	28	77	312	1,115	154
0	8	8	14	325	653	86
0	10	18	65	223	500	359
10	235	600	2,358	11,121	21,645	7,404
.009	.20	.53	2.1	9.7	19.0	6.5
0	0	0	20	97	214	30
0	11	1	22	119	143	31
0	0	0	2	58	98	10

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
ATHOL	10,321	13.2	40.4	136	21	115
AUBURN	14,719	30.3	21.1	446	25	421
BEDFORD	11,709	24.4	7.7	286	9	277
BELLINGHAM	13,677	30.3	28.3	414	39	375
BOURNE	15,636	51.2	19.0	801	75	726
BRIDGEWATER	18,837	16.8	19.9	316	39	277
BURLINGTON	22,514	70.0	12.9	1,577	44	1,533
CANTON	17,550	25.4	23.3	446	37	409
CHELSEA	23,432	79.3	32.9	1,858	383	1,475
CLINTON	12,689	23.5	42.3	298	46	252
DANVERS	24,224	48.3	18.0	1,169	20	1,149
DARTMOUTH +	24,843	NA	NA	1,307	63	1,244
DEDHAM	23,729	58.4	11.3	1,386	1	1,385
DENNIS	12,709	70.0	11.2	890	32	858
DRACUT	22,200	30.0	17.2	667	43	624
DUXBURY	13,248	15.9	10.5	210	3	207
E. LONGMEADOW	12,403	33.2	17.2	412	29	383
EASTHAMPTON	15,353	15.0	44.3	230	31	199
EASTON	18,079	16.2	8.6	292	8	284
FOXBORO	14,522	17.4	12.7	252	17	235
FRANKLIN	17,865	20.4	14.6	364	10	354
GARDNER	17,921	18.5	43.4	332	32	300
GLOUCESTER	24,946	28.8	15.3	718	62	656
GRAFTON	11,239	14.3	28.0	161	15	146
HINGHAM	20,648	30.3	9.3	625	11	614

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	7	0	14	46	63	6
0	4	10	11	97	248	76
0	0	1	8	71	165	41
1	0	3	35	160	188	27
1	8	2	64	241	434	51
0	7	2	30	70	189	18
0	8	13	23	307	845	381
0	2	7	28	133	211	65
3	10	126	244	401	483	591
1	5	5	35	64	172	16
0	1	13	6	146	727	276
0	1	7	55	257	794	193
0	0	1	0	234	643	508
0	0	3	29	387	434	37
1	2	2	38	221	277	126
0	1	0	2	82	107	18
0	1	5	23	82	284	17
1	4	3	23	92	71	36
0	0	1	7	119	127	38
2	0	1	14	60	127	48
0	0	1	9	96	205	53
0	6	7	19	123	144	33
1	6	13	42	238	344	74
0	2	2	11	58	79	9
0	0	5	6	169	410	35

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
HOLDEN	13,187	16.2	23.8	214	12	202
HOLLISTON	12,606	10.1	9.4	127	3	124
HUDSON	17,251	17.7	14.7	306	37	269
IPSWICH	11,368	31.3	29.5	356	47	309
LONGMEADOW	15,971	28.2	8.0	450	3	447
LUDLOW	16,607	25.8	15.4	429	36	393
LYNNFIELD	11,135	19.8	10.5	220	6	214
MANSFIELD	14,449	32.9	23.5	476	36	440
MARBLEHEAD	19,403	27.1	5.9	526	5	521
MARSHFIELD	22,295	39.9	18.9	889	46	843
MEDFIELD	10,330	24.8	16.8	256	6	250
MIDDLEBORO	16,066	27.4	25.4	441	26	415
MILFORD	24,038	9.7	29.7	232	15	217
MILLBURY +	11,486	NA	NA	144	3	141
NEWBURYPORT	15,635	39.2	8.8	613	43	570
NORTH ADAMS	16,356	52.2	44.1	854	174	680
NORTH ANDOVER	19,711	25.0	29.7	492	17	475
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,200	41.0	14.4	911	68	843
NORTHBORO	10,887	23.5	13.3	256	11	245
NORTHBRIDGE	12,342	16.3	42.3	201	17	184
NORTON	12,931	25.4	35.0	329	77	252
OXFORD	11,403	23.4	19.1	267	44	223
PEMBROKE	13,519	34.5	19.1	466	38	428
READING	21,993	15.1	6.9	332	21	311
SANDWICH	11,589	31.1	35.3	360	18	342

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1	0	1	10	75	121	6
0	0	1	2	36	78	10
1	0	3	33	94	144	31
0	1	3	43	77	199	33
0	0	2	1	93	344	10
0	3	5	28	139	236	18
2	0	0	4	70	87	57
1	1	2	32	133	245	62
0	1	0	4	89	396	36
1	13	4	28	289	487	67
0	0	0	6	35	205	10
1	1	4	20	129	239	47
0	3	1	11	88	107	22
0	3	0	0	84	54	3
0	1	5	37	151	365	54
0	22	5	147	153	499	28
0	1	4	12	104	292	79
0	5	6	57	226	510	107
0	1	1	9	76	146	23
0	2	3	12	54	120	10
0	7	2	68	71	158	23
0	2	4	38	97	90	36
0	2	7	29	140	234	54
0	0	5	16	103	177	31
2	0	0	16	120	215	7

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
SAUGUS	24,628	85.8	16.8	2,113	111	2,002
SCITUATE	17,287	18.2	18.4	315	41	274
SEEKONK	12,271	54.4	26.8	668	8	660
SHARON	14,581	21.3	13.2	310	39	271
SHREWSBURY	22,181	30.7	14.0	681	59	622
SOUTH HADLEY	15,607	17.8	15.1	278	12	266
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,501	14.7	34.3	242	34	208
SPENCER	10,773	12.6	.0	136	0	136
STONEHAM	21,836	18.2	23.9	398	3	395
STOUGHTON	24,156	20.6	31.3	498	27	471
SUDBURY	13,736	21.5	25.8	295	9	286
SWAMPSCOTT	13,524	26.0	23.0	352	7	345
SWANSEA	14,747	53.0	9.9	781	65	716
WAKEFIELD	24,495	16.3	12.8	400	23	377
WALPOLE	18,092	27.5	21.3	497	45	452
WAREHAM	16,308	71.5	43.8	1,166	69	1,097
WEBSTER	13,985	21.5	25.7	300	21	279
WESTBORO	13,549	32.7	16.3	443	27	416
WESTFORD	15,051	27.4	19.9	413	18	395
WESTON	10,743	14.9	21.3	160	0	160
WESTPORT	13,362	45.1	19.4	603	63	540
WESTWOOD	13,174	23.2	12.7	306	14	292
WILBRAHAM	11,958	23,4	29.3	280	14	266
WILMINGTON	17,704	30.2	13.9	534	26	508
WINCHESTER	20,763	18.0	8.0	373	16	357

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
1	4	30	76	306	1,129	567
0	3	4	34	128	117	29
0	0	8	0	110	421	129
0	1	3	35	116	137	18
0	3	16	40	175	395	52
1	1	0	10	90	159	17
0	2	4	28	118	53	37
0	0	0	0	43	81	12
0	0	2	1	118	176	101
1	3	6	17	116	256	99
0	1	1	7	64	205	17
0	0	2	5	115	189	41
2	0	8	55	200	316	200
0	4	6	13	107	187	83
0	1	5	39	81	276	95
1	9	5	54	350	674	73
0	1	5	15	92	141	46
0	2	1	24	84	295	37
0	4	1	13	97	280	18
0	0	0	0	41	113	6
0	4	4	55	197	290	53
1	1	0	12	53	184	55
0	0	1	13	45	209	12
0	1	1	24	150	284	74
0	0	1	15	113	214	30

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
WINTHROP	18,141	13.9	11.5	.253	9	244
YARMOUTH	18,348	66.0	11.2	1,211	127	1,084
GROUP 5 TOTAL	1,309,157	31.0	average 20.5	40,602	2,847	37,755
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				31.0	2.2	28.8
GROUP 6 2,500-10,000						
ACUSHNET	8,772	20.1	19.9	176	4	172
ADAMS +	9,611	NA	NA	212	11	201
ASHBURNHAM	4,322	12.0	23.1	52	5	47
AVON	4,768	29.6	12.8	141	14	127
AYER	6,014	46.9	25.9	282	15	267
BELCHERTOWN	7,863	12.1	29.5	95	4	91
BLACKSTONE	6,522	31.7	23.7	207	24	183
BOLTON	2,958	22.0	18.0	65	3	62
BOXBORO	3,170	21.5	20.6	68	6	62
BOXFORD	5,565	23.2	7.8	129	2	127
BOYLSTON	3,594	15.9	35.1	57	2	55
BREWSTER	6,574	31.9	16.7	210	11	199
CHARLTON	7,635	17.4	12.8	133	13	120
CHATHAM	6,332	35.5	19.1	225	14	211
CHESHIRE	3,323	5.4	38.9	18	0	18
DALTON	6,676	11.2	49.3	75	4	71
DEERFIELD	4,485	21.0	20.2	94	6	88
DIGHTON	5,028	21.1	10.4	106	4	102
DOUGLAS	4,077	21.6	25.0	88	8	80

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	1	8	50	136	58
1	1	14	111	394	629	61
28	201	431	2,187	10,507	21,520	5,728
.02	.15	.33	1.7	8.0	16.4	4.4
0	2	1	1	67	101	4
0	9	0	2	41	148	12
0	0	0	5	21	19	7
0	3	0	11	28	74	25
0	6	1	8	83	159	25
0	0	1	3	26	53	12
0	2	1	21	44	122	17
0	0	0	3	25	33	4
0	0	0	6	16	34	12
0	0	0	2	39	86	2
0	1	0	1	31	21	3
0	1	0	10	47	140	12
0	2	0	11	73	33	14
0	0	0	14	43	161	7
0	0	0	0	0	16	2
0	0	0	4	23	45	3
0	1	1	4	18	63	7
0	1	0	3	35	53	14
3	1	0	4	50	28	2

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
DOVER	4,581	18.1	0.	83	5	78
DUDLEY	8,592	8.4	16.7	72	4	68
E. BRIDGEWATER +	9.782	NA	NA	152	16	136
EASTHAM	3,870	63.3	15.9	245	24	221
ESSEX	2,971	18.2	25.9	54	5	49
FREETOWN	7,575	29.6	36.6	224	32	192
GEORGETOWN	5,884	6.6	15.4	39	1	38
GRANBY	5,076	21.9	26.1	111	6	105
GREAT BARRINGTON	6,796	25.0	25.9	170	6	164
HADLEY	4,056	39.0	24.1	158	7	151
HAMILTON	7,103	5.3	86.8	38	1	37
HAMPDEN	4,644	14.6	19.1	68	3	65
HANSON	8,316	22.2	27.0	185	39	146
HARVARD	4,815	6.2	20.0	30	2	28
HARWICH	9,050	42.4	16.4	384	24	360
HATFIELD	3,098	7.7	29.2	24	0	24
HOPEDALE	4,233	5.7	37.5	24	1	23
HOPKINTON	7,711	16.0	15.4	123	9	114
HULL	9,791	30.4	15.4	298	24	274
LAKEVILLE	6,467	21.8	56.7	141	27	114
LEE	5,865	18.9	28.8	111	6	105
LEICESTER	9,320	17.9	17.4	167	17	150
LITTLETON	6,984	14.0	25.5	98	14	84
LUNENBURG	8,185	17.6	22.9	144	14	130
MANCHESTER	5,472	16.6	16.5	91	10	81

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	5	19	54	5
0	1	0	3	48	17	3
0	0	2	14	40	84	12
0	1	0	23	71	138	12
0	1	0	4	16	30	3
0	1	4	27	103	79	10
0	0	0	1	13	25	0
0	1	0	5	37	66	2
0	2	0	4	63	94	7
0	0	3	4	36	94	21
0	0	0	1	10	27	0
0	0	0	3	20	37	8
0	10	1	28	74	52	20
0	1	0	1	15	13	0
0	0	3	21	106	238	16
0	0	0	0	9	14	1
0	1	0	0	9	10	4
0	1	1	7	53	54	7
0	2	0	22	92	154	28
0	1	0	26	43	55	16
0	0	2	4	38	57	10
0	3	3	11	79	61	10
0	0	1	13	20	59	5
0	2	1	11	31	84	15
0	2	1	7	13	62	6

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
MARION	3,851	33.5	27.9	129	16	113
MASHPEE	5,070	71.6	4.4	363	3	360
MAYNARD	9,708	14.8	22.2	144	8	136
MEDWAY	9,037	18.4	31.9	166	17	149
MENDON	3,165	30.0	14.7	95	5	90
MERRIMAC	4,237	30.2	11.7	128	9	119
MILLIS	6,689	12.6	11.9	84	0	84
MONSON	7,249	22.2	25.5	161	16	145
MONTAGUE	7,906	23.4	31.4	185	19	166
NAHANT	4,070	14,5	30.5	59	0	59
NANTUCKET	5,959	NA	NA	623	31	592
NEWBURY	5,423	24.0	18.5	130	15	115
NORFOLK	8,210	9.4	19.5	77	2	75
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,045	12.6	29.4	51	6	45
ORANGE	6,341	28.9	37.7	183	28	155
ORLEANS	5,979	34.6	15.9	207	18	189
PEPPERELL	8,661	22.8	37.4	198	60	138
PLAINVILLE	5,683	27.3	23.9	155	7	148
PROVINCETOWN	3,956	56.4	30.5	223	24	199
RAYNHAM	8,935	50.1	39.1	448	35	413
REHOBOTH	7,674	20.3	14,7	156	8	148
ROCKPORT	6,793	17.5	26.9	119	7	112
ROWLEY	3,803	24.5	23.7	93	4	89
RUTLAND	4,291	7.9	5.9	34	0	34
SHEFFIELD	3,072	16.9	21.2	52	6	46

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	1	0	15	30	79	4
0	1	0	2	122	230	8
0	0	1	7	36	84	16
0	0	0	17	39	97	13
0	0	1	4	31	49	10
0	0	0	9	42	72	5
0	0	0	0	2	73	9
0	8	1	7	32	103	10
0	1	2	16	24	125	17
0	0	0	0	6	50	3
0	1	0	30	122	422	48
0	2	2	11	47	60	8
0	0	0	2	24	42	9
0	0	1	5	17	25	3
0	14	1	13	56	91	8
0	1	1	16	43	140	6
0	3	1	56	40	88	10
0	1	0	6	67	55	26
0	0	0	24	47	149	3
0	0	6	29	72	255	86
0	0	0	8	59	75	14
0	1	0	6	25	86	1
0	0	0	4	22	56	11
0	0	0	0	8	25	1
0	0	0	6	18	27	1

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
SHERBORN	4,350	12.4	27.8	54	4	50
SHIRLEY	5,202	18.5	42.7	96	20	76
SOUTHBOROUGH +	6,334	NA	NA	108	22	86
SOUTHWICK	7,129	18.9	24.4	135	8	127
STOW	5,308	13.4	11.3	71	5	66
STURBRIDGE	6,321	43.0	32.0	272	1	271
SUNDERLAND +	3,133	NA	NA	77	8	69
SUTTON	5,895	15.3	24.4	90	2	88
TISBURY	2,995	78.8	26.7	236	15	221
TOPSFIELD +	5,480	NA	NA	139	3	136
TYNGSBORO +	6,194	NA	NA	140	20	120
WARE	8,669	12.6	42.2	109	8	101
WENHAM	3,838	12.0	30.4	46	3	43
WEST BOYLSTON	5,953	21.5	25.0	128	10	118
W. BRIDGEWATER	6,740	46.6	35.4	314	23	291
WESTMINSTER	5,510	69.7	6.3	384	9	375
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,135	23.7	21.8	193	10	183
WINCHENDON	7,116	19.5	20.9	139	19	120
GROUP 6 TOTAL	521,635	24.3	24.5	12,661	981	1,680
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				24.3	1.9	22.4
GROUP 7 UNDER 2,500						
ASHBY	2,456	10.2	28.0	25	1	24
ASHFIELD	1,541	10.4	6.3	16	0	16
BERLIN	2,177	37.2	32.1	81	4	77

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	2	0	2	23	25	2
0	3	0	17	15	55	6
0	0	0	22	30	50	6
0	1	1	6	53	63	11
0	0	0	5	21	44	1
0	0	0	1	99	150	22
0	0	0	8	23	44	2
0	0	0	2	46	36	6
0	1	0	14	51	156	14
0	0	0	3	46	84	6
0	20	0	0	36	48	36
0	1	0	7	42	41	18
0	0	0	3	7	31	5
0	1	1	8	36	75	7
0	1	5	17	82	184	25
0	0	1	8	51	311	13
0	0	0	10	37	140	6
0	3	1	15	32	72	16
3	126	53	799	3,529	7,214	937
.006	.24	.10	1.5	6.8	13.8	1.8
0	1	0	0	9	15	0
0	0	0	0	10	5	1
0	1	0	3	35	38	4

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
BLANDFORD	1,039	1.0	.0	1	0	1
BRIMFIELD	2,386	7.5	33.3	18	0	18
BROOKFIELD	2,542	.0	.0	0	0	0
GAY-HEAD #	141	17.7	12.0	25	0	25
GILL	1,358	.0	.0	0	0	0
GRANVILLE	1,300	1.5	50.0	2	0	2
HARDWICK	2,190	8.7	10.5	19	1	18
HOLLAND +	1,785	NA	NA	9	0	9
HUBBARDSTON +	1,876	NA	NA	5	0	5
LEYDEN #	522	1.3	28.6	7	0	7
MONTEREY #	708	1.1	62.5	8	0	8
NORTHFIELD	2,368	29.1	39.1	69	7	62
PHILLIPSTON	1,101	.9	.0	1	0	1
SHELBURNE	1,924	10.9	14.3	21	2	19
STOCKBRIDGE	2,379	21.0	54.0	50	4	46
TOLLAND #	233	3.4	.0	8	0	8
TRURO +	1,431	NA	NA	60	0	60
WELLFLEET	2,530	78.3	29.3	198	16	182
WORTHINGTON	1,029	7.8	12.5	8	0	8
GROUP 7 TOTAL	35,016	18.0	average 21.7	631	35	596
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				18.0	1.0	17.0
CITY/TOWN TOTAL	5,084,334	48.8	19.6	248,106	28,416	219,690
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				48.8	5.6	43.2

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	12	4	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	8	17	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	0	0
0	0	0	1	6	11	1
0	0	0	0	7	2	0
0	0	0	0	3	2	0
0	0	0	0	5	2	0
0	0	0	0	7	0	1
0	1	0	6	22	38	2
0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	2	3	16	0
0	0	2	2	21	17	8
0	0	0	0	5	3	0
0	0	0	0	60	0	0
0	1	1	14	45	129	8
0	0	0	0	5	3	0
0	4	3	28	266	303	27
.0	.11	.09	.80	7.6	8.7	.77
185	1,600	10,144	16,487	58,523	115,167	46,000
.04	.31	2.0	3.2	11.5	22.7	9.0

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
STATE AGENCIES BY COUNTY						
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE						
BARNSTABLE			32.3	31	7	24
BERKSHIRE			50.3	159	17	142
BRISTOL			32.8	119	27	92
DUKES			52.4	21	5	16
ESSEX			100.0	46	30	16
FRANKLIN			45.5	44	6	38
HAMPDEN			45.7	46	7	39
HAMPSHIRE			58.8	51	7	44
MIDDLESEX			95.2	21	7	14
NANTUCKET			SEE	NANTUC	KET	PD
NORFOLK			54.7	64	26	38
PLYMOUTH			22.9	70	18	52
SUFFOLK			8.9	235	4	231
WORCESTER			75.0	72	34	38
MASS. STATE POLICE TOTAL			average 51.9	979	195	784
CAPITOL POLICE			6.7	223	24	199

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	7	4	3	17
0	0	0	17	80	53	9
0	7	1	19	5	39	48
0	1	0	4	3	12	1
0	1	2	27	0	2	14
0	1	0	5	14	21	3
0	0	0	7	21	12	6
0	0	1	6	23	16	5
1	0	0	6	0	4	10
		SEE	NANTUC	KET		PD
0	0	1	25	0	5	33
1	2	3	12	2	15	35
0	0	2	2	0	148	83
0	3	4	27	14	12	12
2	15	14	164	166	342	276
0	0	4	20	9	141	49

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
M.B.T.A. POLICE						
MIDDLESEX			13.2	152	30	122
NORFOLK			12.4	186	34	152
SUFFOLK			26.7	1,198	632	566
M.B.T.A. TOTAL			23.6	1,536	696	840
METROPOLITAN POLICE						
ESSEX			70.0	20	17	3
HAMPSHIRE			.0	11	0	11
MIDDLESEX			27.6	134	49	85
NORFOLK			14.8	81	15	66
PLYMOUTH			33.3	12	5	7
SUFFOLK			26.3	623	166	457
WORCESTER			.0	11	1	10
METRO TOTAL			25.9	892	253	639
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE						
BOSTON COLLEGE			10.2	324	8	316
BOSTON UNIVERSITY			11.2	694	32	662
FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE			23.1	13	0	13
M.I.T.			3.7	695	14	681
NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE			22.8	57	6	51
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY			8.2	511	11	500

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	10	20	14	70	38
1	0	17	16	3	124	25
0	3	355	274	50	466	50
1	3	382	310	67	660	113
0	0	5	12	0	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	11	0
2	5	8	34	13	27	45
0	3	4	8	6	29	31
0	0	1	4	0	6	1
0	10	50	106	21	71	365
0	1	0	0	0	10	0
2	19	68	164	40	156	443
0	1	0	7	27	275	14
0	3	12	17	114	527	21
0	0	0	0	0	13	0
0	0	8	6	470	200	11
0	1	0	5	18	32	1
0	1	5	5	36	444	20

DEPARTMENT	POPULATION	CRIME RATE	CLEARANCE RATE	TOTAL INDEX	VIOLENT CRIME	PROPRTY CRIME
TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDFORD			11.5	183	19	164
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON			6.4	283	6	277
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER +			NA	176	0	176
WENTHWORTH INST. BOSTON			10.4	231	19	212
UNIVERSITY AND CAMPUS TOTAL			average 11.9	3,167	115	3,052
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS GRAND TOTAL	5,750,680	44.3	average 20.1	254,903	29,699	225,204
CRIME RATE PER 1,000				44.3	5.2	39.2
RISK FACTOR				ONE IN 23	ONE IN 194	ONE IN 26

MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
0	0	0	19	21	134	9
0	2	2	2	52	223	2
0	0	0	0	5	154	17
0	1	7	11	28	179	5
0	9	34	72	771	2,181	100
190	1,646	10,646	17,217	59,576	118,647	46,981
.03	.29	1.9	3.0	10.4	20.6	8.2
ONE IN 30,267	* ONE IN 1,831	ONE IN 540	ONE IN 334	ONE IN 97	ONE IN 48	** ONE IN 86 ONE IN 122

SYMBOL GUIDE:

= Indicated Crime Rate Calculated per 100 persons

+ = Estimated Crime Index totals due to incomplete reports for 1985

N/A = Calculation of rate not possible due to estimated Crime Index totals

* = Risk factor based on the number of females; not total number in inhabitants

** = Risk factor based on the number of registered motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1985

MASSACHUSETTS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES 1985

Comparative Notes:

a.	*National Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 people:	2.1
b.	Massachusetts (City and Town) Police Officer Rate per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1985:	2.1
c.	Massachusetts (State Total) Rate of Police Officers per 1,000 Massachusetts Residents, 1985:	2.5

*Based on information obtained from Crime in the U. S., 1985, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.C.R. Section.

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ABINGTON	13,166	1.7	23	23	0	0
ACTON	17,431	1.5	27	27	0	1
ACUSHNET	8,772	1.6	14	13	1	2
ADAMS	9,611	2.3	22	22	0	1
AGAWAM	24,612	1.7	41	40	1	6
ALFORD	353	.0	0	0	0	0
AMESBURY	13,923	1.8	25	25	0	1
AMHERST	35,827	.8	29	28	1	2
ANDOVER	27,154	1.6	44	43	1	12
ARLINGTON	46,465	1.6	74	74	0	6
ASHBURNHAM	4,322	.9	4	4	0	0
ASHBY	2,456	.4	1	1	0	0
ASHFIELD	1,541	.6	1	1	0	0
ASHLAND	10,531	1.8	19	18	1	1
ATHOL	10,321	1.9	20	19	1	0
ATTLEBORO	32,233	2.0	63	63	0	3
AUBURN	14,719	1.4	21	21	0	2
AVON	4,768	2.3	11	11	0	3
AYER	6,014	1.8	11	10	1	4
BARNSTABLE	32,891	2.4	80	78	2	8
BARRE	4,020	.7	3	3	0	0
BECKET	1,278	.0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD	11,709	2.0	24	24	0	1
BELCHERTOWN	7,863	1.3	10	10	0	4
BELLINGHAM	13,677	1.5	21	21	0	5

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
BELMONT	26,178	2.2	57	57	0	3
BERKLEY	2,994	1.0	3	3	0	3
BERLIN	2,177	1.8	4	4	0	0
BERNARDSTON	1,822	.5	1	1	0	0
BEVERLY	35,532	2.1	76	73	3	1
BILLERICA	36,687	1.5	56	55	1	12
BLACKSTONE	6,522	1.5	10	10	0	3
BLANDFORD	1,039	.0	0	0	0	0
BOLTON	2,958	1.4	4	3	1	4
BOSTON*	604,000	2.9	1,829	1,700	129	373
BOURNE	15,636	2.0	31	30	1	6
BOXBORO	3,170	1.9	6	6	0	0
BOXFORD	5,565	1.6	9	9	0	1
BOYLSTON	3,594	1.4	5	5	0	1
BRAINTREE	35,189	2.3	80	80	0	11
BREWSTER	6,574	2.6	17	17	0	3
BRIDGEWATER	18,837	1.5	28	28	0	1
BRIMFIELD	2.386	.0	0	0	0	0
BROCKTON	97,429	1.8	177	167	10	24
BROOKFIELD	2,542	.4	1	1	0	0
BROOKLINE	58,152	2.5	143	137	6	12
BUCKLAND	1,819	.5	1	1	0	0
BURLINGTON	22,514	2.2	50	49	1	4
CAMBRIDGE	86,865	3.0	260	246	14	19
CANTON	17,550	2.2	38	37	1	2

*Preliminary figure-No final census figure available

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
CARLISLE	3,862	2.1	8	6	2	0
CARVER	9,008	1.3	12	11	1	6
CHARLEMONT	1,159	.9	1	1	0	0
CHARLTON	7,635	1.4	11	11	0	3
CHATHAM	6,332	3.3	21	19	2	2
CHELMSFORD	30,684	1.8	55	53	2	6
CHELSEA	23,432	2.4	56	54	2	12
CHESHIRE	3,323	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTER	1,107	.0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	963	.0	0	0	0	0
CHICOPEE	53,325	2.0	109	105	4	3
CHILMARK	520	5.8	3	3	0	0
CLARKSBURG	1,718	.0	0	0	0	0
CLINTON	12,689	1.6	20	19	1	1
COHASSET	7,149	2.5	18	17	1	0
COLRAIN	1,595	.0	0	0	0	0
CONCORD	15,636	2.2	35	33	2	2
CONWAY	1,298	.0	0	0	0	0
CUMMINGTON	722	.0	0	0	0	0
DALTON	6,676	1.3	9	9	0	1
DANVERS	24,224	1.7	40	40	0	13
DARTMOUTH	24,843	1.8	45	44	1	7
DEDHAM	23,729	2.5	60	60	0	3
DEERFIELD	4.485	.9	4	4	0	0
DENNIS	12,709	2.5	32	31	1	9

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
DIGHTON	5,028	1.8	9	8	1	0
DOUGLAS	4,077	1.5	6	6	0	3
DOVER	4,581	3.3	15	15	0	0
DRACUT	22,200	1.6	35	35	0	1
DUDLEY	8,592	1.3	11	11	0	4
DUNSTABLE	1,889	1.1	2	2	0	0
DUXBURY	13,248	2.0	27	25	2	2
EAST BRIDGEWATER	9,782	2.1	21	21	0	1
EAST BROOKFIELD	1,883	.5	1	1	0	0
EAST LONGMEADOW	12,403	1.9	23	22	1	2
EASTHAM	3,870	3.4	13	12	1	5
EASTHAMPTON	15.353	1.6	25	25	0	1
EASTON	18,079	1.6	29	29	0	1
EDGARTOWN	2,617	3.8	10	9	1	1
EGREMONT	1,268	.8	1	1	0	0
ERVING	1,297	.8	1	1	0	0
ESSEX	2,971	2.0	6	6	0	0
EVERETT	35,773	2.4	87	83	4	3
FAIRHAVEN	15,451	2.0	31	31	0	0
FALL RIVER	89,626	2.4	211	206	5	39
FALMOUTH	25,974	2.3	61	58	3	4
FITCHBURG	39,576	1.8	70	70	0	6
FLORIDA	636	.0	0	0	0	0
FOXBORO	14,522	1.7	24	23	1	1
FRAMINGHAM	61,241	1.8	113	110	3	11

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
FRANKLIN	17,865	1.6	29	28	1	7
FREETOWN	7,575	1.5	11	11	0	0
GARDNER	17,921	1.8	32	31	1	3
GAY HEAD	141	21.3	3	3	0	0
GEORGETOWN	5,884	1.2	7	6	1	4
GILL	1,358	.0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER	24,946	2.7	67	65	2	4
GOSHEN	729	.0	0	0	0	0
GOSNOLD	59	.0	0	0	0	0
GRAFTON	11,239	1.4	16	16	0	5
GRANBY	5,076	1.8	9	9	0	2
GRANVILLE	1,300	.0	0	0	0	0
GREAT BARRINGTON	6,796	2.1	14	13	1	0
GREENFIELD	18,845	1.6	31	29	2	2
GROTON	6,567	1.7	11	11	0	5
GROVELAND	5,089	1.8	9	9	0	4
HADLEY	4.056	.7	3	3	0	2
HALIFAX	5,925	1.7	10	10	0	4
HAMILTON	7,103	1.8	13	13	0	1
HAMPDEN	4,644	1.7	8	8	0	4
HANCOCK	690	.0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER	11,384	2.0	23	23	0	2
HANSON	8,316	1.8	15	15	0	3
HARDWICK	2,190	.9	2	2	0	0
HARVARD	4,815	1.2	6	6	0	3

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
HARWICH	9,050	2.9	26	26	0	6
HATFIELD	3,098	.3	1	1	0	0
HAVERHILL	46,172	1.7	79	78	1	6
HAWLEY	298	3.4	1	1	0	0
HEATH	530	.0	0	0	0	0
HINGHAM	20,648	2.3	47	47	0	0
HINSDALE	1,727	.0	0	0	0	0
HOLBROOK	10,901	1.7	19	18	1	0
HOLDEN	13,187	1.0	13	13	0	5
HOLLAND	1,785	.0	0	0	0	0
HOLLISTON	12,606	1.7	21	20	1	0
HOLYOKE	43,125	3.0	130	125	5	10
HOPEDALE	4,233	1.4	6	6	0	0
HOPKINTON	7,711	1.4	11	10	1	5
HUBBARDSTON	1,876	.5	1	1	0	0
HUDSON	17,251	1.7	30	29	1	1
HULL	9,791	2.6	25	22	3	5
HUNTINGTON	1,803	.0	0	0	0	0
IPSWICH	11,368	1.8	21	21	0	1
KINGSTON	7,209	2.5	18	18	0	1
LAKEVILLE	6,467	2.2	14	14	0	5
LANCASTER	6,142	1.1	7	7	0	0
LANESBORO	2,960	1.4	4	4	0	0
LAWRENCE	58,785	2.0	118	116	2	21
LEE	5,865	1.2	7	7	0	0
LEICESTER	9,320	1.3	12	11	1	4

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
LENOX	5,789	1.4	8	7	1	0
LEOMINSTER	31,113	1.8	55	55	0	5
LEVERETT	1,563	.0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON	29,224	1.7	50	48	2	7
LEYDEN	522	.0	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN	6,902	1.7	12	12	0	4
LITTLETON	6,984	1.9	13	13	0	6
LONGMEADOW	15,971	1.8	29	29	0	1
LOWELL	95,339	1.5	140	134	6	30
LUDLOW	16,607	1.6	27	27	0	1
LUNENBURG	8,185	1.2	10	10	0	1
LYNN	78,463	1.8	144	138	6	12
LYNNFIELD	11,135	1.7	19	19	0	4
MALDEN	52,474	2.0	105	103	2	10
MANCHESTER	5,472	2.6	14	14	0	2
MANSFIELD	14,449	1.5	22	21	1	2
MARBLEHEAD	19,403	2.2	42	41	1	2
MARION	3,851	1.8	7	7	0	2
MARLBORO	34,294	1.5	51	50	1	3
MARSHFIELD	22,295	1.9	42	39	3	5
MASHPEE	5,070	4.1	21	20	1	5
MATTAPOISETT	5,637	2.7	15	13	2	0
MAYNARD	9,708	2.3	22	22	0	2
MEDFIELD	10,330	1.5	15	15	0	3
MEDFORD	57,184	2.0	114	112	2	8

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
MEDWAY	9,037	1.5	14	14	0	5
MELROSE	28,774	1.9	56	56	0	2
MENDON	3,165	1.9	6	6	0	0
MERRIMAC	4,237	.9	4	4	0	4
METHUEN	36,624	1.6	59	57	2	9
MIDDLEBORO	16,066	2.2	35	33	2	9
MIDDLEFIELD	374	.0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLETON	4,482	1.6	7	7	0	1
MILFORD	24,038	1.3	31	31	0	1
MILLBURY	11,486	1.7	19	18	1	2
MILLIS	6,689	1.9	13	13	0	4
MILLVILLE	1,783	1.7	3	3	0	0
MILTON	25,589	2.1	55	53	2	3
MONROE	135	.0	0	0	0	0
MONSON	7,249	1.5	11	11	0	4
MONTAGUE	7,906	1.8	14	13	1	2
MONTEREY	708	7.1	5	5	0	0
MONTGOMERY	667	.0	0	0	0	0
MT. WASHINGTON	105	9.5	1	1	0	0
NAHANT	4,070	2.5	10	10	0	1
NANTUCKET	5,959	3.2	19	19	0	5
NATICK	30,280	1.8	56	56	0	4
NEEDHAM	27,870	1.9	52	51	1	4
NEW ASHFORD	171	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW BEDFORD	97,866	2.5	244	226	18	35

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NEW BRAINTREE	782	6.4	5	4	1	0
NEW MARLBORO	1,107	.0	0	0	0	0
NEW SALEM	770	.0	0	0	0	0
NEWBURY	5,423	1.3	7	5	2	2
NEWBURYPORT	15,635	2.1	33	32	1	1
NEWTON	82,925	2.5	204	192	12	20
NORFOLK	8,210	1.5	12	12	0	1
NORTH ADAMS	16,356	2.4	40	38	2	1
NORTH ANDOVER	19,711	1.5	30	29	1	2
NORTH ATTLEBORO	22,200	.9	21	21	0	7
NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,045	1.2	5	5	0	1
NORTH READING	11,897	1.8	21	21	0	1
NORTHAMPTON	28,042	1.8	50	46	4	8
NORTHBORO	10,887	1.7	18	17	1	5
NORTHBRIDGE	12,342	1.3	16	16	0	2
NORTHFIELD	2,368	.4	1	1	0	0
NORTON	12,931	1.6	21	21	0	2
NORWELL	9,031	2.1	19	19	0	12
NORWOOD	28,551	2.1	60	57	3	6
OAK BLUFFS	2,261	4.4	10	10	0	1
OAKHAM	1.212	.0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6,341	1.6	10	10	0	1
ORLEANS	5,979	3.0	18	18	0	2
OTIS	906	.0	0	0	0	0
OXFORD	11,403	1.4	16	15	1	5

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PALMER	11,327	1.3	15	15	0	4
PAXTON	3,711	.8	3	3	0	0
PEABODY	45,766	1.8	83	83	0	6
PELHAM	1,136	.9	1	1	0	0
PEMBROKE	13,519	1.6	22	22	0	1
PEPPERELL	8,661	1.3	11	11	0	1
PERU	628	.0	0	0	0	0
PETERSHAM	982	1.0	1	1	0	0
PHILLIPSTON	1,101	.0	0	0	0	0
PITTSFIELD	48,876	1.7	85	82	3	13
PLAINFIELD	479	.0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVILLE	5,683	2.3	13	13	0	3
PLYMOUTH	38,836	2.0	77	76	1	12
PLYMPTON	2.177	1.8	4	4	0	2
PRINCETON	2,680	.7	2	2	0	0
PROVINCETOWN	3,956	4.6	18	18	0	2
QUINCY	88,122	2.2	194	190	4	31
RANDOLPH	28,435	1.7	49	48	1	2
RAYNHAM	8,935	1.3	12	12	0	5
READING	21,993	1.7	38	37	1	2
REHOBOTH	7,674	2.1	16	15	1	4
REVERE	39.512	2.0	80	80	0	4
RICHMOND	1,608	.0	0	0	0	0
ROCHESTER	3,339	.9	3	3	0	0
ROCKLAND	15,454	1.7	27	26	1	5

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
ROCKPORT	6,793	1.9	13	13	0	0
ROWE	335	.0	0	0	0	0
ROWLEY	3,803	1.3	5	5	0	4
ROYALSTON	964	.0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL	1,397	.7	1	1	0	0
RUTLAND	4,291	.2	1	1	0	0
SALEM	37,092	2.0	75	72	3	8
SALISBURY	6,588	2.6	17	17	0	3
SANDISFIELD	771	.0	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	11,589	2.2	25	23	2	2
SAUGUS	24,628	1.9	48	48	0	2
SAVOY	550	.0	0	0	0	0
SCITUATE	17,287	1.7	29	26	3	8
SEEKONK	12,271	2.0	25	24	1	5
SHARON	14,581	1.5	22	21	1	5
SHEFFIELD	3,072	.7	2	2	0	1
SHELBURNE	1,924	1.0	2	2	0	0
SHERBORN	4,350	2.8	12	11	1	0
SHIRLEY	5,202	1.7	9	9	0	2
SHREWSBURY	22,181	1.4	31	30	1	5
SHUTESBURY	1,126	.0	0	0	0	0
SOMERSET	18,524	1.5	28	28	0	4
SOMERVILLE	71,134	2.0	143	140	3	6
SOUTH HADLEY	15,607	1.4	22	22	0	1
SOUTHAMPTON	4,208	1.4	6	6	0	0

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SOUTHBORO	6,334	1.7	11	10	1	3
SOUTHBRIDGE	16,501	1.8	29	28	1	1
SOUTHWICK	7,129	1.5	11	11	0	4
SPENCER	10,773	.9	10	10	0	3
SPRINGFIELD	158,763	2.8	446	430	16	68
STERLING	5,956	1.0	6	6	0	1
STOCKBRIDGE	2,379	2.5	6	6	0	0
STONEHAM	21,836	1.9	42	42	0	2
STOUGHTON	24,156	1.9	47	36	1	3
STOW	5,308	2.1	11	11	0	4
STURBRIDGE	6,321	1.4	9	9	0	0
SUDBURY	13,736	2.1	29	29	0	1
SUNDERLAND	3,133	.6	2	2	0	0
SUTTON	3,895	1.5	9	9	0	0
SWAMPSCOTT	13,524	2.4	32	31	1	1
SWANSEA	14,747	2.0	29	28	1	4
TAUNTON	42,001	2.1	90	86	4	5
TEMPLETON	5,936	1.0	6	6	0	1
TEWKSBURY	24,442	1.9	46	45	1	1
TISBURY	2,995	3.3	10	9	1	1
TOLLAND	233	.0	0	0	0	0
TOPSFIELD	5,480	1.6	9	9	0	1
TOWNSEND	8,140	1.4	11	10	1	1
TRURO	1,431	4.9	7	7	0	4
TYNGSBORO	6,194	2.3	14	13	1	2

DEPARTMENT	POPU-LATION	EMPLOYEE RATE (SWORN)	SWORN OFFICERS TOTAL	OFFICERS MALE	OFFICERS FEMALE	TOTAL CIVILIANS
TYRINGHAM	322	.0	0	0	0	0
UPTON	4,260	1.2	5	5	0	0
UXBRIDGE	8,730	1.5	13	13	0	1
WAKEFIELD	24,495	1.9	47	47	0	2
WALES	1,086	.0	0	0	0	0
WALPOLE	18,092	2.0	37	36	1	1
WALTHAM	57,955	2.2	127	122	5	4
WARE	8,669	1.6	14	13	1	1
WAREHAM	16,308	2.1	35	35	0	2
WARREN	3,717	1.1	4	4	0	0
WARWICK	633	.0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	515	.0	0	0	0	0
WATERTOWN	32,189	2.3	74	71	3	6
WAYLAND	11,432	1.9	22	20	2	1
WEBSTER	13,985	1.8	25	24	1	1
WELLESLEY	27,052	1.9	51	51	0	6
WELLFLEET	2,530	4.0	10	9	1	4
WENDELL	704	.0	0	0	0	0
WENHAM	3,838	2.3	9	9	0	1
WEST BOYLSTON	5,953	1.5	9	9	0	1
WEST BRIDGEWATER	6,740	2.4	16	16	0	0
WEST BROOKFIELD	2,972	.7	2	2	0	0
WEST NEWBURY	3,175	1.6	5	4	1	0
WEST SPRINGFIELD	25,289	2.5	64	62	2	7
WEST STOCKBIRDGE	2,237	.8	1	1	0	0

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WEST TISBURY	1,430	2.1	3	3	0	0
WESTBORO	13,549	2.0	27	23	4	0
WESTFIELD	34,717	1.9	67	66	1	4
WESTFORD	15,051	1.7	26	25	1	6
WESTHAMPTON	1,213	.0	0	0	0	0
WESTMINSTER	5,510	.9	5	5	0	1
WESTON	10,743	2.1	23	23	0	3
WESTPORT	13,362	1.7	23	22	1	1
WESTWOOD	13,174	2.4	31	30	1	2
WEYMOUTH	53,735	2.0	105	103	2	10
WHATLEY	1,342	.0	0	0	0	0
WHITMAN	13,368	1.3	18	18	0	0
WILBRAHAM	11.958	1.8	21	20	1	1
WILLIAMSBURG	2,287	.0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMSTOWN	8,135	1.2	10	10	0	3
WILMINGTON	17,704	2.0	35	34	1	2
WINCHENDON	7,116	1.7	12	12	0	1
WINCHESTER	20,763	2.1	43	43	0	7
WINDSOR	608	.0	0	0	0	0
WINTHROP	18,141	2.0	36	35	1	1
WOBURN	34,793	2.0	69	69	0	4
WORCESTER	164,655	2.2	368	351	17	90
WORTHINGTON	1,029	5.8	6	5	1	0
WRENTHAM	7,223	1.8	13	13	0	1
YARMOUTH	18,348	1.9	34	33	1	8

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CITY & TOWN TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES	5,743,211	2.1	11,820	11,387	433	1,565
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES						
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE - BOSTON						
CAPITOL POLICE	NA		79	73	6	0
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE	NA		1042	986	56	179
M.B.T.A. POLICE	NA		127	113	14	5
METROPOLITAN POLICE	NA		566	554	12	5
MASS. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	NA		279	262	17	0
STATE AGENCIES POLICE EMPLOYEES TOTAL	NA		2,093	1,988	105	189
CAMPUS POLICE AGENCIES						
BENTLEY COLLEGE	NA		23	22	1	2
BOSTON COLLEGE	NA		43	39	4	2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	NA		42	38	4	1
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	NA		17	16	1	0
CLARK UNIVERSITY	NA		10	9	1	1
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	NA		10	9	1	1
FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE	NA		10	9	1	0
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	NA		70	67	3	4
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	NA		40	37	3	4

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NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE	NA		10	8	2	3
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	NA		52	46	6	28
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	NA		11	7	4	0
SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL	NA		11	11	0	0
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	NA		40	37	3	13
UNIV. OF MASS. AMHERST CAMPUS	NA		53	48	5	9
UNIV. OF MASS. BOSTON CAMPUS	NA		33	27	6	2
UNIV. OF MASS. WORCESTER CAMPUS	NA		14	13	1	3
WELLESLEY COLLEGE	NA		15	12	3	4
WENTWORTH INST. OF TECHNOLOGY	NA		8	7	1	0
WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE	NA		11	9	2	5
WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE	NA		6	6	0	0
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE TOTALS	NA		529	477	52	86
COMM. OF MASS. POLICE EMPLOYEE TOTALS	5,750,860	2.5	14,442	13,852	590	1,840

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